



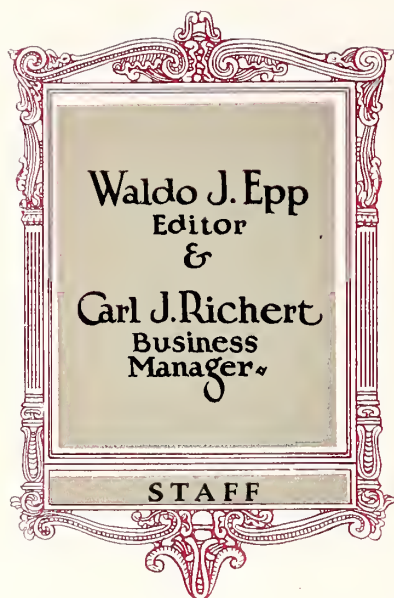
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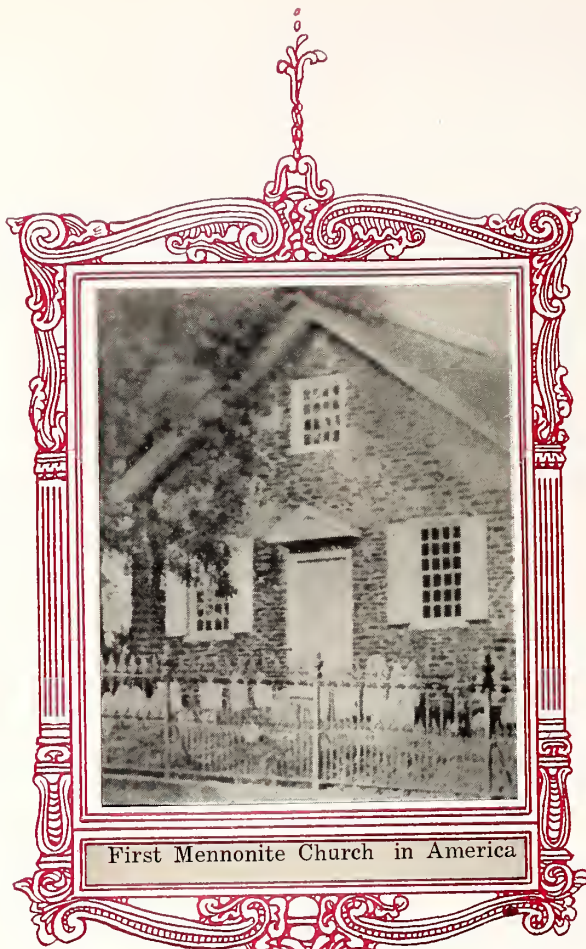
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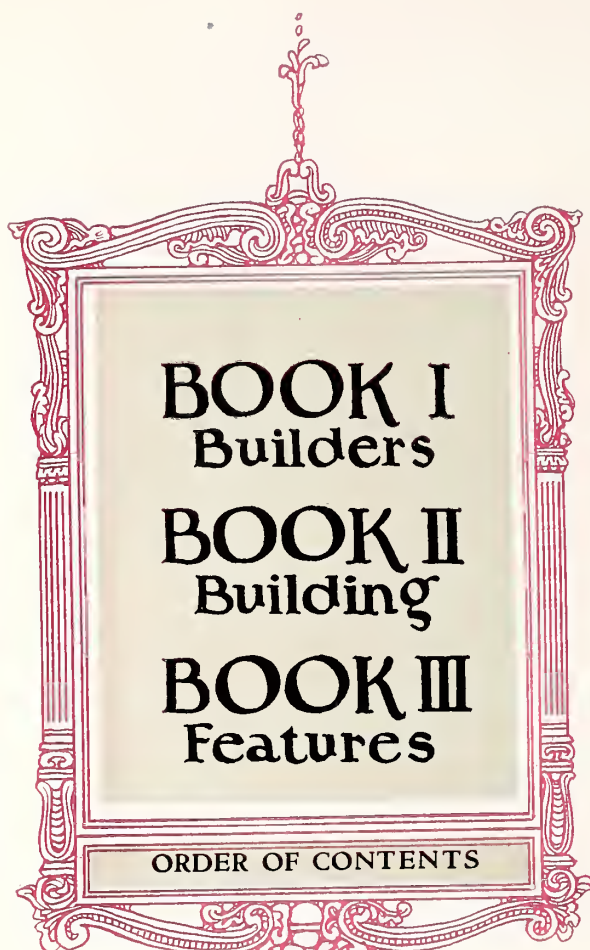
SPIRIT

To those Builders who are endeavoring to put into their own and into the characters of others, elements of beauty and endurance—to erect a structure whose true Corner-Stone is Christ—we dedicate in high esteem the Graymaroon of 1927.

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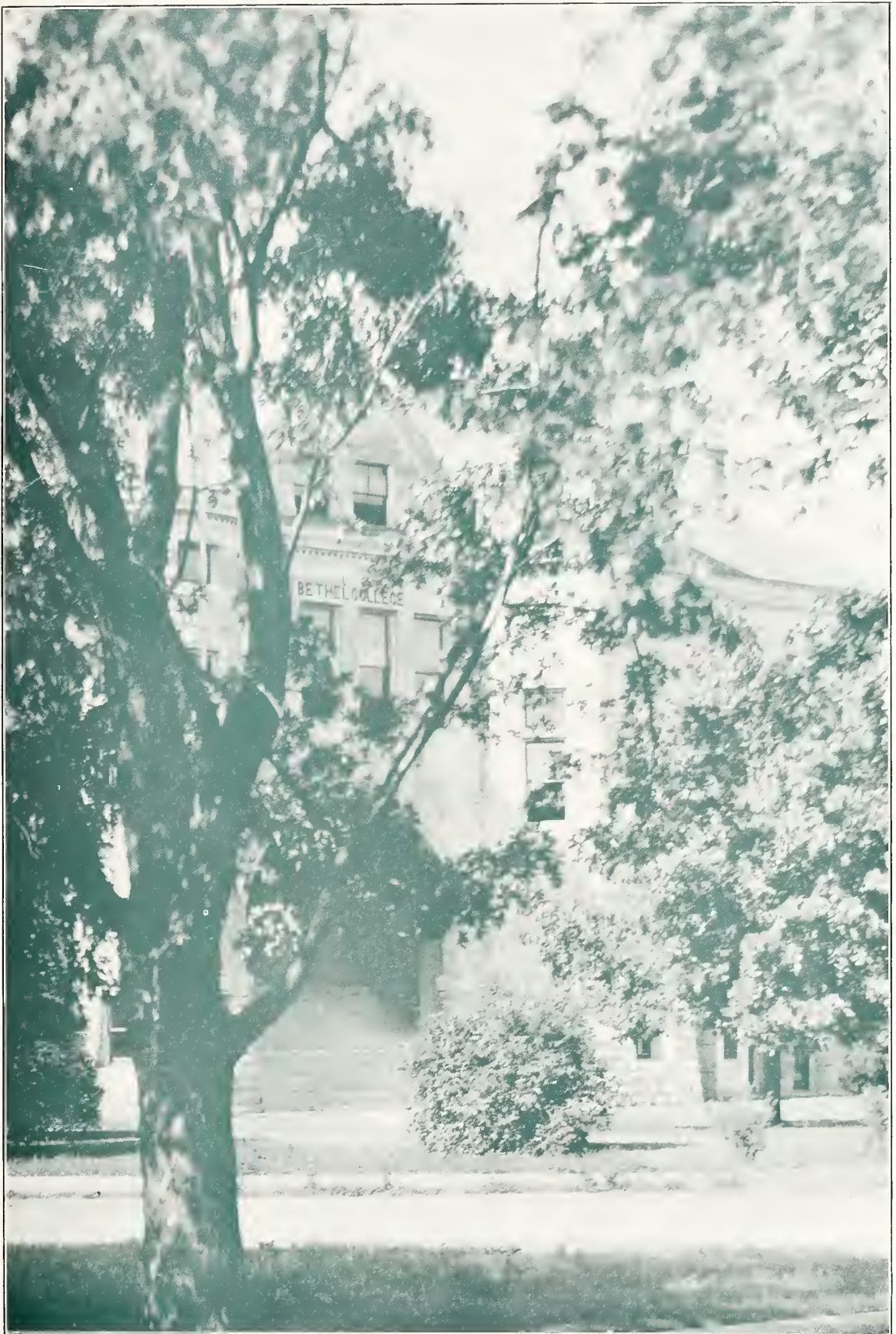
As ancient Greek architecture embodies spiritual ideals, intellectual achievements, and physical endurance—as it recalls events of olden days, so may this book help you to realize in your Alma Mater a place for the laying of spiritual, intellectual and physical foundations—and ever refresh memories of happy hours and associations.



BODY

"God made the human body, and it is the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the divine hand —It is a study for one's whole life."

—Henry Ward Beecher.



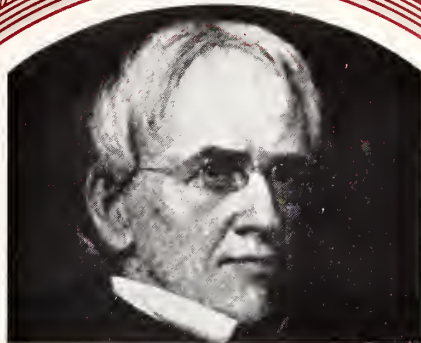










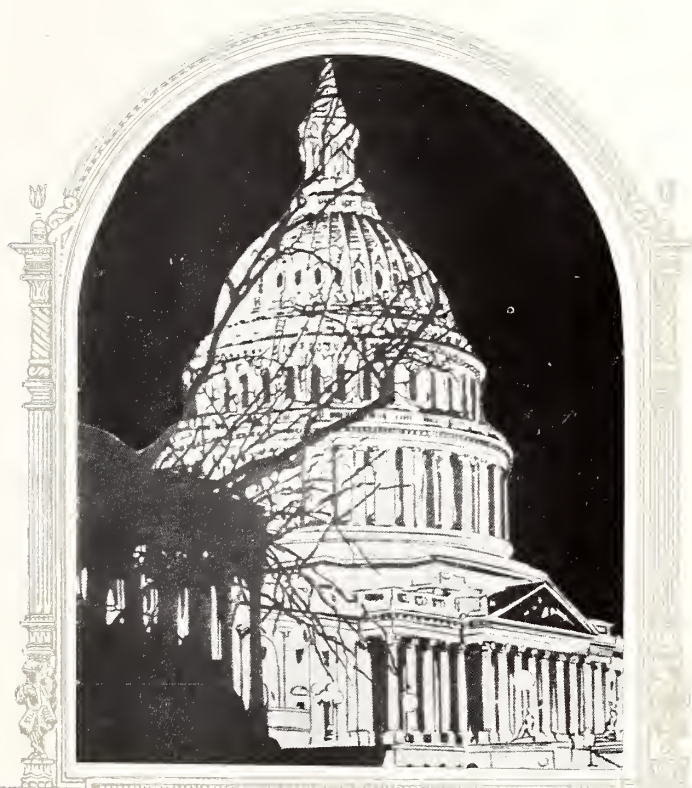


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Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments ♦♦♦

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D. D., Garrett Bible Institute
D. D., Bluffton
President of Bethel College

Careful observation, clarity of thought and deliberate speech—these are traits which correspond well with the poise and calm dignity of our president, and underlie his sagacious judgments.



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University of Chicago.

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University of Kansas and University
of Chicago.

Instructor in English and History

In Memoriam



PROF. G. A. HAURY, SR.

*Who with unselfish devotion, great ideals, and unceasing efforts,
built a monument of service which shall endure as long as Bethel con-
tinues to live in the lives of others.*

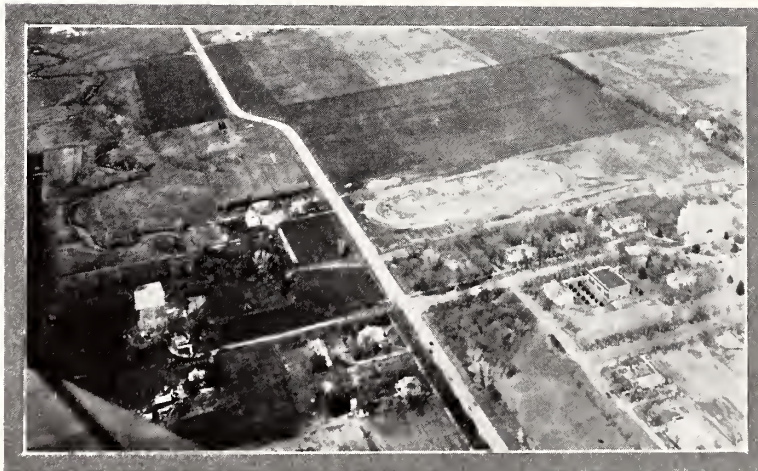
Dear Bethel

A school song used by the Ladies' Choir in the past season

Dear Bethel, oft of thee we're thinking,
And mem'ries fond come trooping by;
The tireless stars may cease their blinking,
But thoughts of thee shall never die;
And tho' the years steal swiftly o'er us,
And winter comes with biting sting,
Our hearts with youth's undaunted chorus,
Shall e'er with praise of Bethel ring.

We burn the incense of affection,
As in thy sacred fanes we meet,
While down the aisles of recollection,
Come thronging forms we love to greet;
And the life's bitter storms sweep o'er us,
And pleasure bides on fleeting wing,
Our hearts shall blend in loving chorus
While Alma Mater's praise we sing.

To thee we pledge our proud allegiance,
Thy loyal ones are we, and true,
Nor time, nor tide, nor fortune's pageants
Shall daunt Maroon and Gray;
Then with thy glory e'er before us,
Our loving tribute we will sing,
And once again in hearty chorus,
Thy praise, dear Bethel, we will sing.



*View of Bethel from the air—campus
to the right of road.*



CLASSES

*The Statue of Liberty, emblematic
of opportunity*

Seniors, 1926



SAM BAERGEN Corn, Okla.
Teaching science and coaching in the high school
in Viola, Kan.

MRS. GORDON BIXEL Beatrice, Neb.
Formerly Margaret Claassen, now living in Bluff-
ton, Ohio.

LYNDON DECKERT Pawnee Rock, Kan.
Farming at his home in Pawnee Rock.

SARA M. HIEBERT Mt. Lake, Minn.
Teacher of German and English and dean of girls
in the Bible Academy in Hillsboro, Kan.

ANNA HOFER Dolton, S. Dak.
Teaching English in the high school in Cassody,
Kan.

ALBERT J. PENNER Mt. Lake, Minn.
Attending Hartford Theological Seminary in
Hartford, Conn.

HEINRICH JANTZEN Hillsboro, Kan.
Teaching history and social science in the high
school in Medicine Lodge, Kan.

MRS. JOE SCHRAG Galva, Kan.
Formerly Bertha Kaufman, now living near
Moundridge.

CHARLES McARTHUR Newton, Kan.
Working for the Santa Fe in Newton.

VIOLA KREHBIEL Moundridge, Kan.
Teaching English, mathematics, and gymnastics
in the Springhill, Kan., high school.

MODELLE PIKE Newton, Kan.
Teaching English in the Buhler, Kan., high school.

Seniors, 1926



MARIE J. REGIER Whitewater, Kan.
Attending the Union Language School in Peking,
China, preparatory for mission work in China.

JOHANNA SCHMIDT Goessel, Kan.
Teaching her home school near Goessel.

ALVIN REGIER Buhler, Kan.
Teacher of mathematics and science in the high
school in Kiowa, Kan.

MINNIE RICHERT Burrton, Kan.
Teaching in the grade schools in Great Bend, Kan.

MRS. AUGUST SCHMIDT Pawnee Rock, Kan.
Formerly Esther Schmidt, now teaching home
economics and dean of girls in the Meno, Okla.,
Bible Academy.

AGNETHA TIESZEN Marion, S. Dak.
Taking nurses training at the Bethel Hospital,
Newton.

W. H. EBERSOLE Newton, Kan.
Teaching in the Newton Junior High school.

EDWARD SCHROEDER Hillsboro, Kan.
Farming near Hillsboro.

MINNIE SCHMIDT Newton, Kan.
Teaching English, mathematics and dean of girls
in the Goessel Rural high school.

STELLA SCHMIDT Moundridge, Kan.
Teaching special grades in the Newton city
schools.

MARTHA VOTH Gotebo, Okla.
Teaching English and Latin in the high school in
Langdon, Kan.

Seniors



DIETRICH BECKER Ringwood, Oklahoma
Major, Physics; Minor, Mathematics.

Y. M. C. A. '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, Sec. '25, Vice-pres. '26; Football '23, '24, '25, '26; Letter Club '23, '24, '25, '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '26, '27.

LOUISE ENTZ Whitewater, Kansas
Major, English; Minor, Biology.

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Gospel Team '27; Deutsche Verein '26, '27; Philosophian '26, '27.

BERNADINE HANNA Newton, Kansas
Major, Spanish; Minor, History.

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Alpha Beta '26, '27.

WALDO EPP Hillsboro, Kansas
Major, Chemistry; Minor, Biology.

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '26; Delta Sigma '25, '26, '27, Treas. '26, Sec. '27; Collegian Staff '26; Editor Graymaroon '27; Pep Club '27; Tumbling '25, '26; Biology laboratory Asst. '27.
(Senior second semester)

HERMAN ESAU Newton, Kansas
Major, Chemistry; Minor, Mathematics.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '26, Pres. '27; Delphian '25, '26.

WALTER ENNS Newton, Kansas
Major, Biology; Minor, Physical Science.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Basketball '24, '25, '26, '27, Captain '27; Football '24, '25, '26, '27; Track '24, '25, '26; Alpha Beta '24, '25, '26, '27, Pres. '26; Letter Club '24, '25, '26, '27.

Seniors



EDWARD KAUFMAN Kingman, Kansas
Major, Mathematics; Minor, Education.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Football '24, '25, '26, '27, Capt. '26; Men's Chorus '24, '26, '27, Quartette '27; Collegian Staff '25, Adv. Mgr. Collegian '27; Tumbling '24, '25, '26, '27; Alpha Beta '24, '25, '26, '27; Pep Club '27; Letter Club '25, '26, '27; Graymaroon Staff '27.

RUTH DICK Newton, Kansas
Major, English; Minor, History and Social Science.

Y. W. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Alpha Beta '24, '25, '26.

MONICA HORSCH Upland, California
Major, English; Minor, History.

Y. W. C. A. '21, '22, '23, '27, Cabinet '21, '22, '23, '27, Vice-Pres. '22; Ladies' Choir '21, '22, '23, Pres. '22, Business Mgr. '23; Student Council '27; Delphian '21, '22, '23, '27; Asst. Member Volunteer Group '27; Asst. Dean of Women '27.

VICTOR HAURY Newton, Kansas
Major, Chemistry; Minor, Biology.

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27; Delta Sigma '25, '26, '27; Oratory '25, '26; Football '26.

EDWIN GRABER Marion, S. Dakota
Major, Economics & Sociology; Minor, German.
Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '26, '27; Soccer Team '26, '27, Captain '27; Tumbling '26, '27; Philosophian '26, '27, Treas. '26.

HENRY HORSCH Upland, California
Major, Economics & Sociology; Minor, History & Government.

Chaffey Jr. College, Ontario, California, '24, '25; Y. M. C. A. '26, '27, Pres. '27; Debate '26; Student Council '27, Vice-Pres. '27; Football '26, '27; Track '26, '27; Delphian '26, '27.

Seniors



WILLIAM PENNER Beatrice, Nebraska
Major, Bible; Minor, Philosophy.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Cabinet '25, '26, Advisory Board '24, '25, '26, '27; Men's Chorus '24, '25, '26, Business Mgr. '26; Student Volunteer '25, '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '25, '26, Pres. '26.

GENEVA MERCOMES Newton, Kansas
Major, Spanish; Minor, English.

Y. W. C. A.; Peace Promotion Group '24.

CLARA LATSCHAR Deer Creek, Oklahoma
Major, Home Economics; Minor, English.

Y. W. C. A. '22, '23, '24, '27; Collegian Staff '22; Alpha Beta '22, '23, '24, '27, Sec. '23, Pres. '24; Class Officer '24, '27; Delta Sigma '27, Sec. '27.

CARL RICHERT Newton, Kansas
Major, Mathematics; Minor, Economics & Sociology.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Bus. Mgr. Bethel Collegian '24, '25, '26; Football '24, '25, '26, '27, Captain '26; Basketball '24, '25, '26, '27; Letter Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Delphian '24, '25, '26, '27; Student Council '24, '25, '26, '27; Bus. Mgr. Graymaroon '27; Class Pres. '25, '27.

VIRGINIA KANNAPEL Newton, Kansas
Major, Latin; Minor, Mathematics.
Delphian '24, '25, '26.

LOUIS LINSCHIED Butterfield, Minnesota
Major, Biology; Minor, Philosophy.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '26, '27; Student Volunteer '24, '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27.

Seniors



PHILIP VORAN

Kingman, Kansas

Major, Economics & Sociology; Minor, Education.

Y. M. C. A. '23, '24, '26, '27; Alpha Beta '23, '24, '26, '27, Pres. '24, '26; Letter Club '24, '26, '27, Pres. '27; Cheer Leader '24, '27; Bus. Mgr. Collegian '27; Baseball '24, '26, '27; Pep Club '27, Pres. '27; Gray "B" Editor '27; Bus. Mgr. '26.

LYDIA ANNE SIEMENS

Buhler, Kansas

Major, English; Minor, Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '25; Debate '24, '25; Collegian Staff '25; Deutsche Verein '24, '25, '26, '27, Pres. '27; Oratory '24; Philosophian '24, '25, '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '26, '27; Ladies' Choir '27, Business Mgr. '27.

E. P. ROBERTSON

Newton, Kansas

Major, Education.

(Not on panel)

HERBERT R. SCHMIDT

Canton, Kansas

Major, Mathematics; Minor, Chemistry.

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '27; Editor of Collegian '26, '27, Staff '25; Debate '26; Delphian '24, '25, '26, '27, Pres. '26; Delta Sigma '24, '25, '26, '27, Pres. '27; Oratory '25; Soccer '25.

HERMAN REMPEL

Reedley, California

Major, Chemistry; Minor, Mathematics.

Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '26; Deutsche Verein '26, '27, Pres. '27; Philosophian '26, '27; Soccer '26, '27; Class Officer '27; Chemistry Laboratory Asst. '27.

ELMA SCHMIDT

Moundridge, Kansas

Major, English; Minor, Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A., Cabinet '26, '27.

Juniors



MILTON BUHLER

Buhler, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Student Council '26, '27, Treas. '26, Pres. '27; Alpha Beta '25, '26, '27, Pres. '26; Basketball '26, '27; Football '25, '26, '27; Class Pres. '26; Collegian Staff '25, '26.

GLADYNE BAUMGARTNER Upland, California

Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, California, '25, '26; Debate '27; Oratory '27; Y. W. C. A. '27.

HELEN ADAMS

Newton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Delphian '26, '27.

HELEN CARRENDUFF

Newton, Kansas

University of Southern California '24; Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Alpha Beta '26, '27.

SHIRLEY BYLER

Newton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27.

JOHN BULLER

Buhler, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Men's Chorus '26, '27; Student Council '26, '27; Graymaroon Staff '27; Philosophian '25, '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '26, Pres. '27; Football '25, '26, '27; Basketball '25, '26, '27, Capt. '27; Track '25, '26, '27, Capt. '27; Baseball '25, '26, '27; Class Officer '26, Pres. '27; Letter Club '25, '26, '27.

HAROLD LINSCHIED

Canton, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '26, Pres. '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27; Collegian Staff '25, '26.

Juniors



THEODORE SCHMIDT Buhler, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Men's Chorus '25, '26, '27, Quartette '26, Mgr. Chorus '27; Philosophian '25, '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '25, '26, '27; Soccer '25, '26, '27; Tumbling '25, '26, '27; Asst. Editor German Dept. Bethel Monthly.

MARTHA HARDER Reedley, California

Frenso State College, Fresno, California; Y. W. C. A. '27; Delphian '27, Vice-Pres. '27; Student Volunteer Band '27; Tennis Champion '27.

RUTH ANN LATSCHAR Deer Creek, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27; Debate '25; Ladies' Choir '26, '27, Quartette '27; Pep Club '27; Collegian Staff '25; Orchestra '25, '26, '27.

FERDINAND J. WIENS Hutchinson, Kansas

Men's Chorus '25; Delta Sigma '25; Delphian '25, '26, '27; Collegian Staff '25, '27; Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Student Volunteer Band '25, '26, '27, Pres. '27; Soccer Captain '25.

JOHN W. UNRUH Newton, Kansas

Philosophian '25, '27; Delta Sigma '27; Student Volunteer Band '27; Soccer '25, '27.

ABE K. RATZLAFF Newton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '27; Men's Chorus '24, '25, '27, Treas. '27, Quartette '24, '25; Philosophian '24, '25; Student Volunteer Band '27; Delta Sigma '26, '27.

SARAH MARTENS Newton, Kansas

San Jose State Teachers College, San Jose, California, '24, '25; Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, '25, '26; Y. M. C. A. '27; Ladies' Choir '27; Delphian '27.

Juniors



WILLIS RICH

Newton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '26, '27; Student Council '26, '27, Pres. '27; Men's Chorus '26; Debate '25, '26; Oratory '25, '26; Reading '25, '26; Collegian Staff '25; Delphian '25, '26, '27; Orchestra '25, '27, Student Volunteer Band '26, '27; Graymaroon Staff; Tumbling '25; Soccer '26.

STELLA E. WENTZEL

Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '25, '27; Delta Sigma '25, '27, Alpha Beta '25, '27, Tennis Champion '25.

MRS MARVIN D. LINSCHIED

Y. W. C. A. '23, '24, '27, Cabinet '24; Student Volunteer Band '27, Sec. '23; Delphian '23, Sec. '23; Graymaroon Staff '23; Collegian Staff '23.

ARDITH WILLIAMS

Walton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '24, '26, '27; Philosophian '24; Delta Sigma '27; Track '24; Football '27.

DOROTHY THOLL

Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '27, Sec. '27; Alpha Beta '25, '26, '27, Sec. '27.

EDWARD P. WENGER

Wayland, Iowa

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '26; Men's Chorus '26, '27, Quartette '26; Debate '25; Delphian '25, '26, '27, Pres. '26; Delta Sigma '26, '27; Football '25, '26.

ROSA L. MILLER

Partridge, Kansas

Hays Teachers College, Hays, Kansas, '19, '20, '21; Delphian '26, '27, Sec. '27, Vice-Pres.; Delta Sigma; Class Officer '26, '27.

OLGA RICHERT

Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '24, '25; Delphian '24, '25, Officer '24.

Juniors



HENRY M. HARDER Butterfield, Minnesota

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Philosophian '25, '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '26, '27; Debate '26, '27; Men's Chorus '27; College Band '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra '23, '24, '25; Soccer '25, '26, '27.

THEODORA LINSCHIED Butterfield, Minnesota

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27, Vice-Pres. '27; Student Council '27; Philosophian '27; Deutsche Verein '26, Sec. '26; Pep Club; Editor, Bethel "B" Book '26.

MARY FUNK Gotobo, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '25; Delphian '25.

DAVID J. R. HOFER Dolton, South Dakota

Dakota Wesleyan University '25; Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '26, '27.

HENRY E. HARMS

Whitewater, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27; Philosophian '25, '26, '27; Track '24, '25, '26, '27, Captain '26; Cross Country '25, Captain '25; Basketball '26, '27; Letter Club '25, '26, '27.

FLORENCE HAURY

Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '24, '25, '27, Cabinet '25, '27; Student Council '24, '25, '27; Class Officer '25, '27; Collegian Staff '24, '25; Graymaroon Staff '27; Ladies' Choir '24; Delphian '24.

ESTHER DICK

Newton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Alpha Beta '26, '27.

EDWARD B. SCHMIDT

Canton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Football '27.



Juniors



JOHN J. PLENERT Newton, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '26, '27, Cabinet '27.

ELIZABETH STEWART Newton, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Treas. '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27.

HELEN RUTH Geary, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '27; Delphian '25, '26, '27; Ladies' Choir '25, '26, '27, Quartette '27.

JOHN SCHRAG Cheney, Kansas
Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Student Volunteer '26, '27; Philosophian '26, '27; Debate '27.

JACOB J. BANMAN
(Not on panel)

Y. M. C. A. '27; Male Octette 1896, '99; Oratorio 1896, 1904; Male Quartette 1899, 1904; Asst. Librarian 1904.

ELIZABETH PENNER Newton, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27, Cabinet '26, Pres. '27; Student Volunteer Band, Sec.-Treas. '26; Kansas-Missouri Volunteer Union, Pres. '27; Ladies' Choir '26, '27, Trio '26; Collegian Staff '25, '26, Asst. Editor '26; Graymaroon Asst. Editor '27; Delphian '25, '26, Vice-Pres. '26.

DANIEL S. THIESEN Goessel, Kansas
Tabor College '24; Y. M. C. A. '23, '27; Student Volunteer Band '23; Deutsche Verein '27; Soccer '27.

GUSSIE UNRUH Newton, Kansas
Y. W. C. A. '24, '25, '26, '27.

Canton, Kansas

Sophomores



Albert Ross Challans, Newton, Kansas.
Helen Bell, Newton, Kansas.
Coy Burton, Newton, Kansas.
Florence Golden, Newton, Kansas
Kenneth Byler, Newton, Kansas.

Walter Ewy, Hanston, Kansas.
Marie Harms, Whitewater, Kansas
Dorothy Graber, Hutchinson, Kansas.
Maria Friesen, Henderson, Nebraska.
Edwin Harms, Cordell, Oklahoma.

Albert Friesen, Henderson, Nebraska
Mildred Beecher, Newton, Kansas.
Linda Goering, Moundridge, Kansas.
Fidelia Balzer, Buhler, Kansas.
Walter Graber, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Sophomores



Hildred Schroeder, Hillsboro, Kansas.
 Sister Lena Mae Smith, Newton, Kansas.

Orenna Stapf, Newton, Kansas.

John P. Suderman, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Mrs. John P. Suderman, Hillsboro, Kansas

Amalia Tieszen, Marion, S. Dakota.

Sewall Voran, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Menno Voth, Buhler, Kansas.

Edna Voth, Goessel, Kansas.

Helen Warkentin, Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Gertrude Wiebe, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Paul Voth, Buhler, Kansas.

Audrey Winger, Newton, Kansas.

Ruby Young, Newton, Kansas.

Rudolph Wiens, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Alden Krider, Newton, Kansas.

Sophomores



Anton Richert, Goessel, Kansas.
 Florence Reusser, Peck, Kansas.
 Elizabeth Nickel, Hillsboro, Kansas.
 Elma Richert, Goessel, Kansas.
 Waldo Kliewer, Gotebo, Oklahoma.

Clarence Rupp, Moundridge, Kansas.
 Gladys Ruth, Arcadia, California.
 Katherine Ringelman, Geary, Oklahoma.
 John Lepp, Buhler, Kansas.
 Evelyn Rutschman, Elbing, Kansas.

Irene Robinson, Sabetha, Kansas.
 Anna Schmidt, Buhler, Kansas.
 Irvin Schmidt, Gotebo, Oklahoma.
 Rosa Schmidt, Gotebo, Oklahoma.
 Mary Schmidt, Pawnee Rock, Kansas.
 Herman Schroeder, Halstead, Kansas.

Sophomores



William Harms, Whitewater, Kansas.
Elma Riesen, Hillsboro, Kansas.
Clinton Kaufman, Moundridge, Kansas.
Dorothy Leonard, Newton, Kansas.
Marvin Linscheid, Butterfield, Minnesota.

Wilton Hawk, Walton, Kansas.
Minna Koestel, Partridge, Kansas.
Alfred Miller, Partridge, Kansas.
Verna Penner, Geary, Oklahoma.
Raymond Moulds, Newton, Kansas.

Ernest Hetzel, Newton, Kansas.
Adele Lichti, Reedley, California.
Gerald Pearson, Halstead, Kansas.
Blanche Montgomery, Newton, Kansas.
Alden Matthews, Newton, Kansas.

Freshmen



First Row: Martha Becher, Robert Anderson, Anna Balzer, Ernest Balzer
 Second Row: Esther Bartel, Dallas Bentz, Harold Boggess, Earl Bueker, Eric Claassen
 Third Row: Theodore Claassen, Helen Dyek, William Dick, Frances Edwards, Esther Ediger
 Fourth Row: Martha Epp, Esther Evans, Lorena Ewert, Olga Fast, Selma Friesen
 Fifth Row: Albert Graber, Lydia Funk, Susie Goertz, Jacob Graber, Selma Graber

Freshmen



First Row: James Haupt, Martha Harms, Mildred H. Haury, Kenneth Haury
 Second Row: Mildred R. Haury, Mildred Hearting, John Hohman, Agatha Hiebert, Gertrude Hooge
 Third Row: Lula Johnson, Susan Hooge, Edith Huffman, Paul Kliewer, Hazel Kitch
 Fourth Row: Ruth Knott, John Landis, Harold Kuchney, John Lang, Beulah Lindgren
 Fifth Row: Harold Messner, Marguerite McClintock, Arthur R. Miller, Anna Margaret McCuish,
 Arthur E. Miller

Freshmen

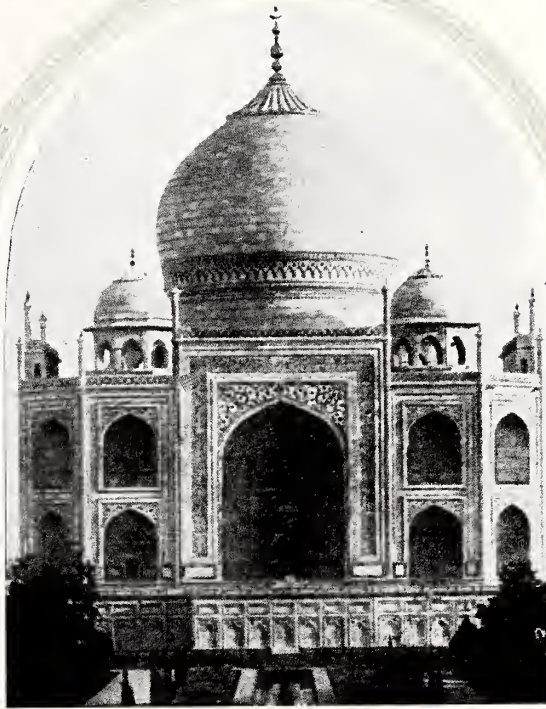


First Row: Raymond Miller, Emilie Molz, Fay Molzen, Esther Miller
 Second Row: Augusta Moore, Lorene Nebel, Arnold Nachtigal, Anna Nickel, Mrs. Cora Nicodemus
 Third Row: Earl O'Hara, Helen Okerberg, Peter Pankratz, Sadie Ratzlaff, Eric Penner
 Fourth Row: Elma Regier, Alvin Reimer, Dora Riesen, Edna Riesen, Margaret Rittenhouse
 Fifth Row: Isabel Rossiter, Russell Samuels, Ella Schoplowsky, Ernest Schmidt, Irma Schmidt

Freshmen



First Row: Bertha Schrag, Mildred Schowalter, Waldo Schmidt, Olga Schrag
 Second Row: Dan W. Thiessen, Mary Toews, Clyde Thudin, Otha Thurman, Loren Trout
 Third Row: John Voth, Esther Voth, Alden Wiebe, Dorothy Vesper, Virginia Vaughan
 Fourth Row: Anna Warkentin, Waldo Wedel, Glenn Warhurst, Clara Will, Marion Williams
 Fifth Row: Mary L. W. Regier, Katherine Regier, James Gray, Susan H. Duvanel, Margaret Pankratz



ACADEMY

*The Taj Mahal of India, product of
builders with great ideals*

Seniors



WALTER DYCK

Elbing, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Excelsior '27; Athenian '25; Basketball '27; Debate '27; Music Contest '27; Scholarship Contest '27.

BERTHA KIM

Moundridge, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '27; Excelsior '27; Class Treas. '27; Scholastic Contest '27.

ROSA DUERKSON

Hillsboro, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Excelsior '26, '27; Basketball '26, '27; Scholarship Contest '27; Tumbling '26, '27.

MATHILDA REIMER

Gotebo, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Excelsior '25.

PAUL RATZLAFF

Newton, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '27; Basketball '27; Music Contest '27.

CHARLOTTE REGIER

Whitewater, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Tumbling '26, '27; Athenian '25, '26; Excelsior '27; Scholarship Contest '26.

DAVID WEDEL

Goessel, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Excelsior '25, '26, '27; Men's Chorus '26, '27; Basketball '25, '26, '27; Class Pres. '25, '26; Scholarship Contest '26, '27; Music Contest '26, '27; Literary Contest '27; Track '26; Reading '25; Student Council '27.

ALFRED REGIER

Whitewater, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '27; Athenian Literary '25; Excelsior '27; Debate '27; Reading '27; Basketball '27; Scholarship Contest '27.

SARA FRIEDA REGIER

Moundridge, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27; Excelsior '27; Athenian '23; Basketball '27; Tumbling '27; Reading '27; Class Officer '23, '27.

OTTO RICHERT

Goessel, Kansas

Y. M. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Excelsior Literary '25, '26, '27; Literary Contest '27; Scholarship Contest '27; Basketball '27.

MARTHA UNRAU

Canton, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Excelsior '27; Deutsche Verein '25, '26, '27; Class Officer '25; Music Contest '27; Literary Contest '27.

AGNES SCHMIDT

Goessel, Kansas

Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27; Music Contest '27; Scholarship Contest '27; Debate '27; Class Pres. '27; Excelsior '26, '27; Deutsche Verein '24, '25, '26, '27; Tumbling '26, '27.

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen



Marie Regier, Moundridge, Kansas
Junior

Mary Jantzen, Paso Robles, California
Junior

Martha Pankratz, Hillsboro, Kansas
Junior

Arthur Regier, Elbing, Kansas
Sophomore

Kathryn Ratzlaff, Newton, Kansas
Sophomore

Walter Entz, Newton, Kansas
Sophomore

Lena Schmidt, Buhler, Kansas
Freshman

Loraine Wedel, Goltry, Oklahoma
Freshman

Clarence Boese, Vona, Colorado
Sophomore

Willeta Welty, Moundridge, Kansas
Freshman

Olga Regier, Newton, Kansas
Freshman

Elizabeth Wiebe, Mt. Lake, Minnesota
Freshman

John Baergen, Newton, Kansas
Special

Louis Jantzen, Elbing, Kansas
Special

Campus Song

Composed by Prof. A. D. Schmutz in the fall of 1926 and sung by the Men's Chorus throughout the concert season.

1. When o'er the college campus, evening is silently creeping,
And nature's quest is stealing into our hearts with its calm,
When after hours of toil and care to us comes the hour of rest,
Then 'tis we love our college, ne'er her dear halls we'll forget.
2. When neath the rays of the silv'ry moon voices are happily singing.
Singing in praise of true friendship,
Friendship that never will die,
And o'er the balmy breezes the echoes wafted back
Then 'tis we love our college, ne'er her dear halls we'll forget.

Chorus:

Bethel, dear Bethel, thy name rings clear and true,
Fond mem'ries e'er shall linger,
Though from thee we must part.



*Winter lends to the campus its true garb
of dignity and repose*



BUILDING

People never
appreciate what
is wholly given to
them so highly as
that to which ◊◊◊
they themselves
contribute ◊◊◊

ANDREW CARNEGIE

*He who placed within
reach of his fellowmen •
the materials for the •
building of true found-
ations ◊◊◊*



ORGANIZATIONS

*The Hall of Parliament in London, the foundation
of organized procedure.*

A Bethel Song

Composed by Prof. A. D. Schmutz

I

B-etter work and better play
E-very moment of the day,
T-rouble then will turn away,
H-appiness will crown your day.
E-ver striving, ne'er depriving
L-aughter of its hearty ring
N-ets to you beyond compare
E-arnest friends that make life fair.

II

W-elcome warm for every one
T-akes away the slightest frown,
O-nward, upward is our aim,
N-ever wav'ring in life's game.
K-nowledge seeking, always keeping
A-nxious vigil, lest we lose
N-erve to meet at any time
S-tormy shoals of every clime.

Chorus

Bethel halls and Bethel walls
Will help us on in after years,
Bethel throngs and Bethel songs
Will guard us from all fears.
Bethel cheer keeps ringing clear
To every one, both far and near;
Bethel grit will never quit
Until the hardest task is done.

Student Activity Council



First Row: Willis Rich, Teddy Linscheid, Paul Voth, John Buller
 Second Row: David Wedel, Elizabeth Penner, Milton Buhler, Florence Haury, Carl Richert
 Third Row: Gerald Pearson, Paul Kliewer, Monica Horsch, Henry Horsch

Officers 1926-27

President		Vice President	
Milton Buhler	Willis Rich	Henry Horsch	David Wedel
Secretary		Treasurer	
Florence Haury		Paul Kliewer	

The Student Activity Council was organized in 1917. The spirit and purpose of the organization is given in the preamble of the constitution: "We, the students of Bethel College, feeling the need of a representative body to manage certain student enterprises, and recognizing the inherent right of a student body to govern itself, do hereby organize and establish this constitution as the organic law of our executive and legislative body of students by the name of Student Activity Council."

The council is composed of eleven members elected at large by the student body and divided proportionately between the College and Academy departments. At present the College has ten representatives and the Academy one.

All business incident to any interest of the student body and not managed by any other student organization, is assumed by the council. Such interests include inter-collegiate athletics, debate, oratory, extempore speaking, and editorship of the various publications—the Bethel Collegian, the Graymaroon, and the student section of the Bethel College Monthly.

Because of the variety and scope of its activities, election to the council involves much responsibility, especially in the selection of sound business principles for the solution of financial problems.

The Graymaroon Staff



First Row: Sewall Voran, Gladys Ruth, John Buller, Walter Graber, Herman Esau
 Second Row: Elizabeth Penner, Waldo Epp, Carl Richert, Dorothy Graber
 Third Row: Anton Richert, Florence Haury, Edward Kaufman, Willis Rich, Paul Voth

Editor-in-Chief	- - - - -	Waldo Epp
Essistant Editors	- - - - -	{ Elizabeth Penner
		{ Sewall Voran
Business Manager	- - - - -	Carl Richert
Assistant Business Manager	- - - - -	Herman Esau
Circulation Manager	- - - - -	Anton Richert
Advertising Manager	- - - - -	Willis Rich
Photograph Manager	- - - - -	John Buller

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Florence Haury, Paul Voth, Dorothy Graber, Walter Graber,
 Gladys Ruth, Edward Kaufman

Bethel Collegian



First Row: Mildred Haury, Sewall Voran, Herbert Schmidt, Edward Kaufman, Elma Riesen
 Second Row: Anton Richert, Clarence Rupp, Phil Voran, Anna Balzer, Ferd Wiens, Paul Voth
 Third Row: Waldo Kliever, Florence Golden, Milton Buhler, G. A. Haury Jr., Teddy Linscheid,
 Victor Haury

THE STAFF

Editor	- - - -	Herbert R. Schmidt	Personals	- - - -	{ Elma Riesen
Assistant Editor	- - - -	- Sewall Voran			{ Anna Balzer
News	- - - -	{ Paul D. Voth	Society	- - - -	{ Mildred R. Haury
		{ Anton S. Richert	Organization	- - - -	{ Teddy Linscheid
Features	- - - -	{ Florence Golden	Alumni	- - - -	- Waldo Kliever
		{ Ferdinand Wiens	Business Manager	- - - -	- G. A. Haury
Athletics	- - - -	{ Clarence Rupp			{ Phil Voran
		{ Milton Buhler	Advertising Manager	- - - -	{ Victor Haury
					{ Edward Kauffman

"The Bethel Collegian" is the weekly student publication of Bethel College. This student paper has grown from a half-page news sheet in the "Evening Kansan Republican" known as the "Bethel Breeze" in 1918, to an independent four page paper called the Bethel Collegian.

As a school newspaper the Collegian is indispensable to the students because it is an important factor in school activities, and these activities constitute the life of a college. A student paper unifies opinion; it helps to create a loyal school spirit; and it helps to bring the various forces in the school closer together.

For a year the Collegian has been published as an independent paper with financial success and much satisfaction to students. Members of the editorial staff have the opportunity of entering into a constructive beginning in the journalistic field as the entire make-up of the paper is in the hands of the staff. The business managers receive practical training in handling the subscriptions, advertisements, and finances. The influence of the paper which deals exclusively with school news extends to all who are in any way connected with Bethel.

Young Women's Christian Association



First Row: Florence Golden, Hildred Schroeder, Teddy Linscheid, Lydia Siemens, Martha Becker
 Second Row: Elma Schmidt, Martha Epp, Elizabeth Stewart, Helen Ruth
 Third Row: Elizabeth Penner, Florence Haury, Monica Horsch

President	- - - -	Elizabeth Penner
Vice President	- - - -	Theodora Linscheid
Secretary	- - - -	Florence Haury
Treasurer	- - - -	Elizabeth Stewart
Council Representative	- - - -	Florence Golden
Religious Meetings	- - - -	Lydia Siemens

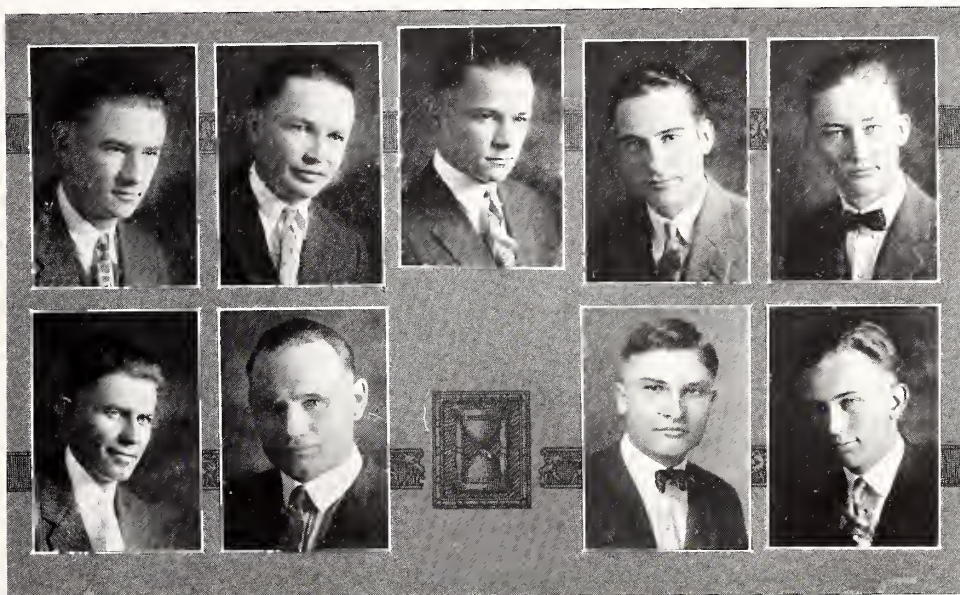
Social Service	- - - -	Monica Horsch
Social	- - - -	Martha Becker
Bible Study and Missions	- - - -	Elma Schmidt
Rooms	- - - -	Hildred Schroeder
Finance	- - - -	Helen Ruth
Publicity	- - - -	Martha Epp

In the early spring of 1911, the students of Bethel College founded an organization known as the Christian Student Union of Bethel College. The purpose of the women's auxiliary of this organization was to train girls for more effective Christian leadership. The C. S. U. realized the value of widening its scope of work, however, and in 1915 plans were formed to affiliate with the National Young Women's Christian Association. In that year the girls started a loan system to pay expenses of delegates to conferences.

The local work of the Y. W. C. A. includes the regular Thursday morning meetings, arranged to embody talks by outside speakers, and by students, discussions, and musical programs. Girls' Bible classes and regular weekly devotional meetings are also included in the program. Two bazaars, a Christmas and an Easter pageant, the Student Friendship Drive, open cabinet meetings, the support of a native worker in India, and liberal contributions to the national organization were projects carried out with enthusiasm and good will. The Y. W. C. A. in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. has voted to support a foreign student on our campus for the coming year.

The purpose of the organization is: "To lead students to Christ; to promote their growth in Christian faith and character; and to train them in Christian service."

Young Men's Christian Association



First Row: Anton Richert, Herbert Schmidt, Henry Horsch, Edward Wenger, Menno Voth
Second Row: John Plenert, Dietrich Becker, Willis Rich, Paul Voth

THE CABINET

President	-	-	-	-	-	Henry Horsch
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Dietrich D. Becker
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Anton S. Richert
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Paul D. Voth

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	John J. Plenert
Campus Service	-	-	-	-	-	Edward F. Wenger
Vocational Guidance	-	-	-	-	-	Herbert R. Schmidt
Religious Education	-	-	-	-	-	Menno D. Voth

ADVISORY BOARD

A. D. Schmutz, H. A. Fast, W. J. Rich, William Penner

A college Young Men's Christian Association exists mainly because of its spiritual influence. The intellectual, social, and physical aspects of the college man's life are well taken care of by other activities.

In its endeavor to become a vital spiritual force on the campus the Bethel Y. M. C. A. is active in various forms of Christian service. Every Thursday morning the regular meetings give the students an opportunity for initiative in Christian work. The meetings are often devoted to lectures by out-of-town speakers, or to open forums led by student leaders. Deputations and gospel teams visit neighboring churches, hospitals, and the county jail. Much good was gained by joint Y. W. and Y. M. discussions of problems dealt with at the International Student Conference in Milwaukee, since the Bethel Associations were well represented there.

The Y. M. C. A. supports a native worker in India, helps students to find employment, guides them in the choice of a life's vocation, and furthers student fellowship by sponsoring various social events of the year.

The Women's and Men's Christian Associations co-operate to publish a "B" Handbook, and to entertain the seniors of the surrounding high schools in the spring.

Ladies' Debate



Esther Evans
Edna Voth

Gladyne Baumgartner
J. D. Epp (Coach)
Hazel Kitch

After a year of inactivity interest in Ladies' Debate was again revived at Bethel. Perhaps because of the nature of the question as well as because of the ability of the debaters, the college public supported the teams in a very admirable way.

J. D. Epp, a former Bethel debater, not only directed the men debaters, but also coached the lady speakers; and with this double duty he was quite successful in his work. Since there is no regular Ladies' Debate league, Coach Epp arranged for separate debates with several neighboring colleges. The ladies were regulated by the same rules governing the men's debates, hence, a single critic judge system of rendering official decision was provided.

The question for 1926-27 was the one adopted by the Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity: Resolved: That the federal constitution should be amended, granting Congress the power to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

TEAMS AND RECORD

Affirmative

Hazel Kitch
Gladyne Baumgartner
Audrey Winger, alternate

Negative

Esther Evans
Edna Voth
Maria Friesen, alternate

Bethel Aff. (grade 87½) vs. Friends Neg. (grade 87)
Bethel Aff. (90) vs. Southwestern Neg. (91)
Bethel Aff. (92½) vs. Wichita U. Neg. (90)
Bethel Neg. (90) vs. Friends Aff. (92)
Bethel Neg. (91½) vs. Southwestern Aff. (92½)
Bethel Neg. (89½) vs. Wichita U. Aff. (86)

Men's Debate



Clarence Rupp
Anton Richert

Gerald Pearson
John Schrag

Henry Harder
Paul Voth

Bethel believes that debate affords a valuable training for thought and poise, and for culture and personality. Recognizing these values, the faculty and students of Bethel are, each year, showing more and more interest in this forensic activity.

This year (1926-27) Bethel had two strong teams. In their contests with Wichita University, Friends University, and Southwestern College, Bethel won three of the possible six decisions; and, figuring on a percentage basis, Bethel won each dual debate. This year the one critic judge system of decision was again used in the Kansas league. J. D. Epp ably managed the teams.

For the year previous, 1925-26, Bethel's debaters had set a new high record. With the audience-judging system the Graymaroon teams won the championship of the southern division of the Kansas Inter-collegiate Debating League, and gave McPherson college a battle at the final three-judge contest for the state championship. The debaters worked under the direction of A. J. Graber.

Question (1926-27): Resolved: That Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill.

TEAMS AND RECORD

Affirmative

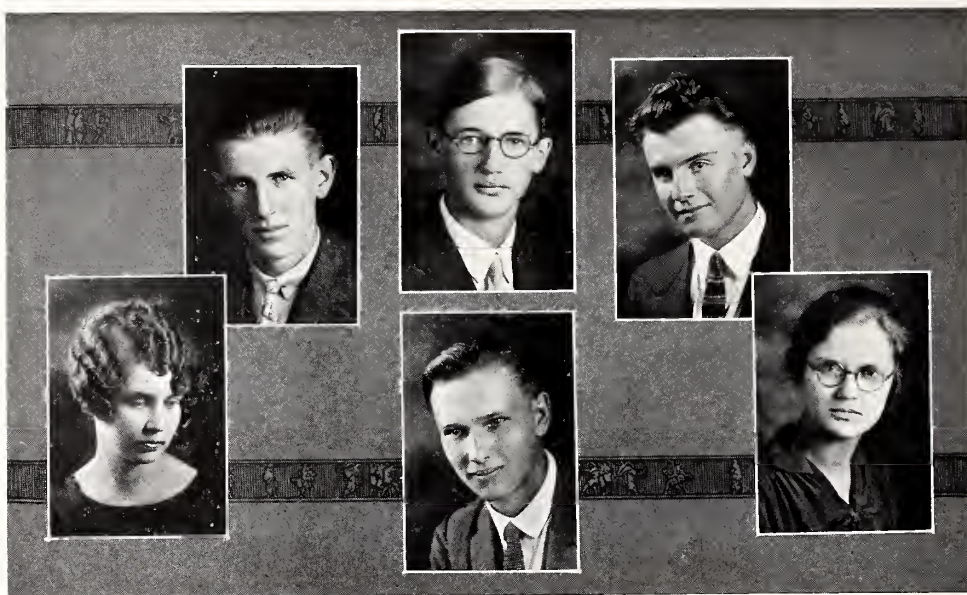
Gerald Pearson
Clarence Rupp
Henry Harder, alternate

Negative

Paul Voth
Anton Richert
John Schrag, alternate

Bethel Aff. (grade 85) vs. Wichita U Neg. (grade 80)
Bethel Aff. (90) vs. Southwestern Neg. (91)
Bethel Aff. (90) vs. Friends Neg. (85)
Bethel Neg. (88½) vs. Wichita U. Aff. (90)
Bethel Neg. (85) vs. Southwestern Aff. (83)
Bethel Neg. (90) vs. Friends Aff. (92)

Academy Debate



Walter Dyck
Martha Unrau

Alfred Regier
Arthur Regier

Clarence Boese
Agnes Schmidt

"Resolved: That a federal department of education be established with a secretary in the president's cabinet."

Bethel Academy was again a member of the Harvey County High School Association which sponsors all county contests. The first debate scheduled was a triangular affair with Walton and Burrton. The affirmative team debated Burrton's negative team, winning from them by a close margin. The negative team lost to the Walton affirmative. This eliminated Bethel Academy from further debates in the county league. Regardless of the outcome it can be said that both teams did excellent work.

TEAMS AND RECORD

Affirmative
Clarence Boese
Alfred Regier
Walter Dyck

Negative
Martha Unrau
Agnes Schmidt
Arthur Regier

Triangular Debate With Walton and Burrton

Bethel negative vs. Walton affirmative
Decision for the affirmative

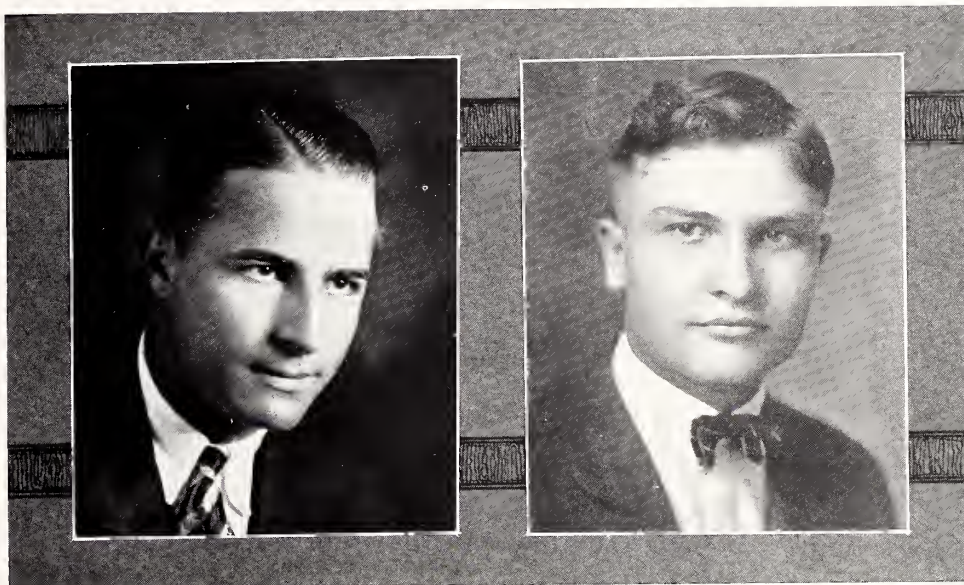
Bethel affirmative vs. Burrton negative
Decision for the affirmative

Record of 1925-26

Bethel negative vs. Tabor affirmative
Decision for the negative

Bethel negative vs. Central affirmative
Decision for the negative

Oratory



Sewall Voran

Willis Rich

In the local oratorical contest, first place was awarded to the oration, "The Serpent's Attack on Justice," delivered by Sewall Voran. Second honors went to Arthur R. Miller with his oration, "The Constitution." Gladys Baumgartner with her presentation, "Pursuits of Happiness," won third place. The first and second awards for this contest were gold and silver pins given by the student council.

Voran was sent as Bethel's representative to the provincial Pi Kappa Delta convention held at Ottawa University, April 1, to participate in the oratory event. He survived the preliminaries and captured third place in the final contest. Many surrounding colleges entered speakers in the forensic meet at Ottawa.

Last year (1925-26), Gerald Pearson with his oration on Woodrow Wilson won third honors representing Bethel in the Old Line contest held at the College of Emporia.

PEACE CONTEST

The Intercollegiate Peace Association had its inception at a meeting of the Menonite, Dunkard, and Friends colleges of Ohio and Indiana, held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, June, 1906. In order to foster interest in international peace among students in our colleges, it was decided to hold annual oratorical contests, local, state, and national.

Bethel, interested in the promotion of the cause of peace, joined this organization in 1924. That year Bernard Borgen won the local contest and took second place in the state meet. In 1925, Albert Penner received high honors for himself and his school by winning first in the state and second in the national contests. Last year Sewall Voran received fifth place in the state meet.

Bethel's local contest this year was held April 8. The oration, "The Practical Love of a Living Prince," given by Willis E. Rich, won first honors. Fay Molzen took the second award with her oration, "Women and Peace." The third place winner was Peter Pankratz who presented "The Perfect State." Rich finished a close second in the state contest held April 22, at Southwestern College.

Next year Bethel will be host for the State Peace Oratorical Contest.

The Letter Club

The Bethel Letter Club, an organization which today totals one hundred thirty members, yearly adds to its roll those of Bethel's athletes who have been awarded a "B" in any of the athletic activities. The twenty-two "B" men now in school comprise the roster of the active club, and throughout the year they work steadily at some activity which will foster good fellowship and raise Bethel's standard of athletic competition.

Annually the club arranges the football and basketball banquets. At the last home football game of the season the club sponsors a big "Homecoming Day" reunion, a gathering which is rapidly increasing in popularity with alumni far and near. Also the club publishes occasionally a neat four-page paper called the "Gray B" which gives all the school and athletic news in season.

The major activity for 1926-1927 has been the "Campaign for a Hundred Fives," an effort to raise five hundred dollars for a cement curb inside and outside of a quarter mile running track twenty-five feet wide. Most of the fund has been received.

During the last year Phil Voran served as president and Harold Goerz as vice-president; Henry Horsch and Herman Schroeder each acted as secretary-treasurer for a semester.



Coach Haury, Kaufman, Friesen, Becker
Schroeder, Schmidt, Suderman, Hohmann, Doell
Voran, Bentz, Buller, Richert
Moulds, Harms, Enns, Graber, Harms

Pep Club

YEA TEAM! YEA TEAM! YEA TEAM!
FIGHT! FIGHT!! FIGHT!!!

With the object of creating more pep at Bethel the student council organized the pep club last fall. The club consists of seven boys and seven girls chosen by the council.

Phil Voran was elected cheerleader by the student body, and automatically became president of the pep club. Sewall Voran was elected assistant cheerleader.

The club selected the bantam rooster as its official emblem. The costume adopted consisted of white skirts for the girls, and white trousers for the boys, worn with white sweaters with the Bethel Banty emblem.

The pep club is a new organization at Bethel. It has attempted to revive pep in the student body by originating new songs and yells and teaching them to the students, and by providing for pep meetings and stunts at athletic contests.



Byler, Ruth, Kliewer, Schroeder, Kaufman, Vaughan, S. Voran
Latschar, W. Graber, McCuish, P. Voran, Linscheid, Epp
Dorothy Graber (not on picture)

The Student Volunteer Group

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Ferdinand Wiens
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	John P. Suderman
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. John P. Suderman

"It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary." Upon the signing of this statement, and after due consideration of its implications, a student in any college or institution of higher learning in the United States or Canada, who is a member of a Protestant church, becomes a member of the National Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

The largest group of Student Volunteers in the state of Kansas is found on the Bethel campus. They have taken an active part in the Kansas-Western Missouri Union as three of its students have held four offices, two of them presidencies, in it in the past three years. The state conference was also entertained by them last year.

Besides the regular meetings in which current missionary problems are discussed, the volunteers are active in other religious organizations on the campus of which they are members. By giving missionary programs in nearby communities, the volunteers are doing much to stimulate the interest in the Foreign Missionary enterprise and thereby preparing themselves for their future task.



Schrag, A. Balzer, R. Wiens, Rich, Landis
W. Penner, F. Wiens, Miller, Horsch, Becker, Hiebert
Suderman, Mrs. Suderman, E. Penner, Golden, E. Balzer, Reimer, L. Linscheid
M. Linscheid, Mrs. Linscheid, Friesen, Dyck, Vesper, McAllister



The Delta Sigma Club

OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
	President
Herman Esau	Herbert R. Schmidt
	Vice President
Herman Rempel	Menno Voth
	Secretary
Waldo Epp	Clara Latschar
	Treasurer
D. D. Becker	Clinton Kaufman

The Delta Sigma Club was organized in September, 1924, in the interests of the advancement of scientific research among the students of Bethel College, and as a means of self-expression for those interested in science.

Any student who has taken or is taking work of a scientific nature is eligible for admittance into the Club. Applicants for membership must prepare a paper of at least five hundred words upon rendition of which they are admitted by a majority vote of the members.

The Delta Sigma Club meets bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings. Members are notified at least four weeks ahead of time of their having been placed on the program, giving them ample time to prepare their part. They may choose any scientific subject which they wish.

An important event of the year is the annual Delta Sigma banquet held in the spring. For this banquet the club obtains a person who is an authority on some field of scientific activity as a speaker for the evening.

The Delta Sigma Club is doing much to maintain a deep interest in scientific subjects and to foster a wholesome spirit of study and investigation of the natural sciences.



Haury, Williams, Nachtigal, Kaufman, M. Voth, E. Schmidt
Friesen, Khewer, Rempel, Stapp
Graber, H. Schmidt, Ratzlaff, Matthews, Wentzel, Harting, Miller
Doell, Epp, Unruh, Penner, H. Linscheid, L. Linscheid, P. Voth
Edwards, Latschar, E. B. Wedel, Esau, Becker, P. J. Wedel, Balzer

Alpha Beta Literary Society

OFFICERS

		First Term	Second Term	Third Term
President	- - - -	-Clarence Rupp	Walter Graber	Gerald Pearson
Secretary	- - - -	-Ruby Young	Anna M. McCuish	Dorothy Tholl
Treasurer	- - - -	-Mildred Beecher	Harold Messner	Kenneth Haury
Critic	- - - -	-Gerald Pearson	Clarence Rupp	Paul Voth

The Alpha Beta Literary Society was first organized in 1912 as a society for college women. In 1921, however, this group made an arrangement with the men's society, the Delphians, and formed two mixed organizations.

The Alpha Betas adopted as their motto the following: "To leave a mark but not a stain." The object of the society is to further the cultivation of literary interest and to give opportunity for parliamentary practice. It is the aim of the society to fulfill this objective throughout the year; consequently, every member is given an opportunity to take part in the programs. The club holds several social events during the year in addition to the regular programs.

The organization is composed of fifty members; new students are voted in by the old members. The Alpha Betas are a live group because the members are willing to co-operate to help make the society worthwhile.



Kaufman, Samuel, Ruth, Haupt, Stapp, Schroeder, Evans, S. Voran, Rupp
K. Haury, Kliewer, E. Riesen, Nebel, M. Haury, M. Beecher, Ediger
Hetzel, P. Voran, Miller, D. Riesen, Schaplowsky, Graber, Messner, Voth
Okerberg, Matthews, Tholl, Vaughan, McCuish, Golden
White, Pearson, Krider, Leonard, Young, Winger, Vesper, Balzer

Delphian Literary Society

OFFICERS

	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
President - - - -	Edward Wenger	Menno Voth	Harold Linscheid
Vice President - - -	Rosa Miller	Helen Ruth	Martha Harder
Secretary - - - -	Dorothy Graber	Verna Penner	Agatha Hiebert
Treasurer - - - -	Shirley Byler	Victor Haury	Arthur R. Miller
Critic - - - -	Menno Voth	Elizabeth Penner	Miss Hooley

In 1911 the Delphian Literary Society was organized by a small group of men. Its organization marked the beginning of the present form of literary activity among the students at Bethel. In 1921, the society reorganized, admitting women into its membership.

The society purposes to offer special training in parliamentary drill, forensic activities, and music. The bi-weekly programs afford an opportunity to those who take part to develop their talents besides providing entertainment for the others.

The Delphians occasionally meet in a social gathering at which they experience happy times and form lasting friendships. These memories will linger long with those who have for their slogan, "Once a Delphian; always a Delphian."



Horsch, Linscheid, Haury, Ewy, Schroeder, A. Miller, Voth, Wiens, Richert, Hiebert, Schmidt
 Wiens, Kitch, R. Miller, Ewert, Epp, E. Penner, Ruth, Byler, Hohmann
 Baumgartner, Koestel, Thurman, Stewart, Dyck, Harder, Hooley
 Williams, Latschar, Martens, Graber, Molz, Lichti, V. Penner

Philosophian Literary Society

OFFICERS

	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
President - - - -	John P. Suderman	John Buller	Clinton Kaufman
Vice President - - - -	John Buller	Lydia Siemens	Ted Schmidt
Secretary - - - -	Evelyn Rutschman	Anna Schmidt	Bertha Schrag
Treasurer - - - -	Ernest Linscheid	Edwin Graber	Rosa Schmidt

The Philosophian Literary Society has been in existence only since 1923-24, when the faculty literary committee inspired a small group of college students to "seek the ways of wisdom." Whether or not it has produced some philosophical and sagacious minds it is, as yet, hard to claim positively; but it has doubtless greatly contributed to the fact that its members are striving toward admittance through the door which incloses profound thinkers. "We think, therefore we exist," is the motto that urges them onward.

This group is not only progressive along literary lines, but offers ample opportunity for growth and development of other talents, such as musical, artistic and oratorical. Occasionally parliamentary drills are held which practice proves helpful in any business organization. Meetings are held bi-weekly on Monday evenings.

The society is not limited to offering an opportunity to the student to express himself with ease in public, for the social side is not neglected. Outings and other social events are held during the year.



Kaufman, D. Becker, S. Hooge, Ratzlaff, Johnson, Suderman, Schmidt, Kliewer, Miller, Schrag, H. Harms
Pankratz, E. Schmidt, Graber, Siemens, Mrs. Suderman, Nickel, Rempel
T. Schmidt, Rutschman, Enns, M. Harms, Reusser, E. Voth, Balzer, Knott, M. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, Buller
J. Becker, J. Graber, E. Voth, Bartel, N. Harms, Unruh, B. Schrag
Harder, Linscheid, Wiebe, O. Schrag, S. Graber, Richert, G. Hooge, A. Graber

Der Deutsche Literarische Verein

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President -	Lydia Siemens	Herman Rempel
Vice President -	Herman Rempel	Paul Voth
Secretary -	Rosa Schmidt	Marie Harms
Treasurer -	-	Selma Graber
Critic -	Dr. Thierstein	Dr. Thierstein

As an interesting and helpful supplement to the study of the German language in the classroom, Bethel has a German literary society.

Under the joint leadership of Dr. Thierstein and the Rev. Warkentin, "Der Deutsche Literarische Verein" has become an established organization. The purpose of the "Verein" is to cultivate the German language in prose, poetry, conversation and song, and to create interest in the language. Students of both the college and academy are members.

In such a group various talents are found which are taken into consideration when the programs are made. Bi-weekly meetings are held at which the lives of Schiller, Gellert, Goethe, and their works, also, are studied. Musical numbers are given a prominent part in each program. It has been customary in the last few years to give a special Christmas program. All conversation in the meetings is carried on in the German language. Special social gatherings are also held during the year.



D. Becker, Thiessen, J. Becker, Kaufman, Fast, A. Schmidt, P. Voth
M. Voth, E. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, R. Schmidt, Graber, Rempel, Hooze, Siemens, Harder, Warkentin
E. Balzer, Landis, Friesen, Bartel, F. Balzer, Harms, Enns, Hooze, Hofer, O. Schrag
T. Schmidt, B. Schrag, S. Graber, Richert, M. Schmidt, L. Schmidt, Wiehe, Unrau, Goering

Excelsior Literary Society

OFFICERS

	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
President - - - -	Agnes Schmidt	Walter Dyck	David Wedel
Vice President - - - -	David Wedel	Otto Richert	Otto Richert
Secretary - - - -	Martha Unrau	Bertha Kim	Marie V. Regier
Treasurer - - - -	Marie V. Regier	Katherine Ratzlaff	Katherine Ratzlaff

At the beginning of the school year, 1925, the Athenians and Excelsiors were united into one group, the Excelsior Literary Society. It is the only literary society in the academy and most of the academy students are members.

The society has been active in the support of Bethel's literary activities. Besides having its regular programs every two weeks, the society gave a public program consisting of the play, "The Perplexing Situation," a reading, and several musical numbers.

The purpose of the literary club is to aid its members in general literary work, such as reading, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and the rendition of essays, debates, and musical numbers. Active interest has made the programs of much value to academy students.

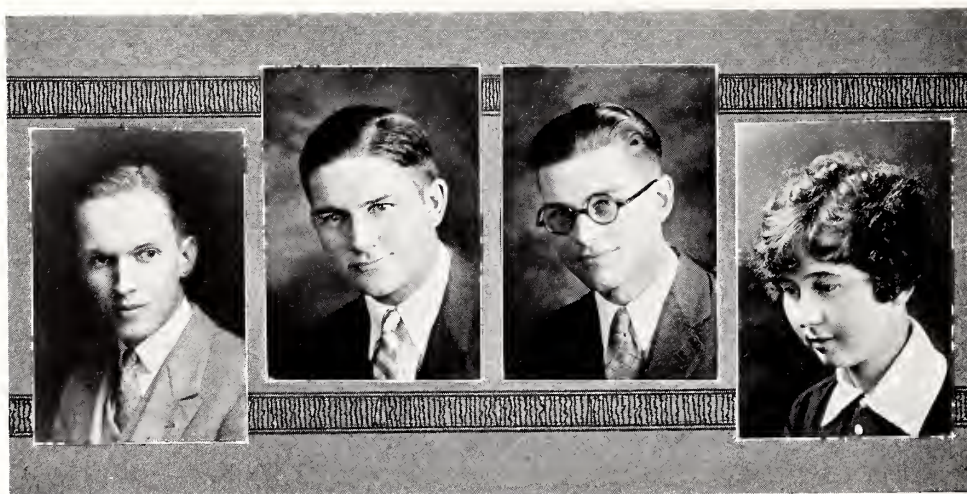
Although this is the last year of the existence of the academy, the society has remained very active aspiring to live up to its name in ever striving upward.



A. Regier, Boese, Richert, D. Wedel, A. Regier, Dyck
Duerksen, L. Wedel, Ratzlaff, M. Regier, C. Regier, A. Schmidt
Wiebe, Kim, Pankratz, S. Regier, L. Schmidt, Unrau



An organ in a noted European cathedral, an instrument capable of the highest human expression, music.



Music Graduates, 1926

Harold Dunlap, Newton, Kansas	-	-	-	-	Organ
Kenneth Byler, Newton, Kansas	-	-	-	-	Violin
Shirley Byler, Newton, Kansas	-	-	-	-	Violin
Ruth Ann Latschar, Deer Creek, Okla.	-	-	-	-	Violin
Zelda Hanna, Newton, Kansas	-	-	-	-	Organ
(Not on panel)					

The following were graduated from the Public School Music Course:
 Ruth Ann Latschar, Deer Creek, Okla.
 Esther H. Nattier, Hesston, Kansas.
 David J. R. Hofer, Dolton, S. Dakota.

Oratorio Society



The oratorio society was organized by the late Professor B. F. Welty. The society has been a vital part of Bethel College, having been maintained each year since its organization. Its purpose is to render standard oratorios and cantatas. Each oratorio taken up is studied exhaustively in order to keep all renditions up to the standard set for them.

The society offers a two-fold opportunity to the student. First is the opportunity to get acquainted with standard oratorios. Music is being recognized more and more as an essential part of a liberal education. Secondly, it gives excellent training in sight reading. Moreover, its tradition should not be overlooked. The fact that the society has existed for twenty-five years is proof of its value. The student should bear in mind that he is joining one of Bethel's oldest organizations, and one which is regarded very highly.

This year the chorus' presentation was "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn. The chorus consisting of seventy-five voices met every Thursday evening for rehearsal under the direction of Professor W. H. Hohmann. In its final appearance, the chorus was assisted by the Men's Chorus and four able soloists. The accompanists were the Misses Selma Graber and Virginia Vaughan.

Ladies' Choir



First Row: Mildred H. Haury, Sarah Martens, Ruth Latschar, Esther Evans, Verna Penner,
Beulah Lindgren
Second Row: Anna M. McCuish, Gladys Ruth, Lydia Siemens, Elizabeth Nickel, Esther Voth,
Evelyn Rutschman
Third Row: Helen Okerberg, Elizabeth Penner, Prof. Hohmann, Helen Ruth, Katherine
Ringleman, Sadie Ratzlaff

Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. H. Hohmann
Accompanist and Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Verna Penner
Business Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lydia Siemens

The Ladies' Choir of 1926-27 appeared under the able direction of Professor Hohmann. An exceptional program was worked out and a heavy schedule arranged.

The choir gave sacred concerts at a number of nearby towns, and sang for various clubs, organizations, and churches in Newton. Shortly before Easter the club went to Oklahoma where sacred and secular concerts were given at Deer Creek and at Medford.

During the Easter vacation the ladies made an extended northern tour which covered a period of two weeks. Sacred and secular programs were presented in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota. The trip proved to be an enjoyable experience for the members of the choir. Moreover, the ladies represented their Alma Mater in an admirable way. No doubt those who were privileged to hear the concerts were pleased, for the ladies received much praise..

Men's Chorus



First Row: Menno Voth, John Buller, Harold Boggess, Ervin Schmidt, Rudolph Wiens, David Wedel,
Henry Harder
Second Row: Alfred Miller, Paul Kliewer, John Suderman, Peter Pankratz, Harold Messner, Eric Penner,
Prof. Schmutz
Third Row: Ted Schmidt, Harold Kuehney, Walter Graber, Abe Ratzlaff, Edward Kaufman

Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. D. Schmutz
Accompanist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Suderman
Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Theodore Schmidt
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Abe K. Ratzlaff
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Buller, Jr.
Reader	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gerald Pearson

The membership of the Men's Chorus of 1926-27 was increased to seventeen because of the unusual number of good voices. Professor Schmutz, dean of the school of music, again directed the club in his successful manner.

Formerly, it was the custom for the chorus to make an annual trip either to the northern states or south into Oklahoma. This year, however, a new route was planned. The men made a long tour, lasting over two weeks, to the eastern states, including Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Among other places on the itinerary was Bluffton College, Bethel's sister institution.

Numerous concerts were given in surrounding communities and the club made several appearances in the city of Newton. Also, the chorus participated in the inter-collegiate glee club contest at Emporia. Judging from the favorable comment forthcoming wherever the men sang, this male musical organization is unquestionably recognized as a credit to our College.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ."



"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Du Bois, is probably the most effective setting of the story of Christ's passion to be found in the realm of sacred music. In truthfulness, consistency, sympathy and realism it can hardly be surpassed. The portrayal of the various situations leading up to and culminating in the crucifixion, is made so intense, and so impressive that the listener as well as the performer must bow in utter humility before the grandeur and the sublimity of the redemptive work accomplished by our Savior.

The oratorio is given annually in the city auditorium by the Ladies' Choir and the Men's Chorus of Bethel College. This year it was given on Palm Sunday afternoon, with Miss Maren Johansen, from Kansas State Teachers' College of Emporia, soprano, Mr. Wm. B. Downing from Kansas University, baritone, Mr. Thut, tenor, Mr. Hohmann presiding at the piano and Mr. Schmutz directing.

The immediate aim is to make the rendition as truly artistic and as sincere in spirit as possible, so that the larger good of making it a pre-Easter community service may be accomplished. No admission is charged so that no one may be barred from participating in the service. In order to place the story more definitely before all concerned, the scriptural setting of each word is read by Dr. J. W. Kliever before it is presented in song, thus preparing the mind for the exact sentiments to be portrayed.

That our people and the community in general appreciate our efforts is amply demonstrated by the large numbers in attendance upon the annual rendition of this superb oratorio.



ATHLETICS

A Roman ampitheatre, the Colosseum, a scene of ancient contests of physical prowess.



Football



COACH G. A. HAURY, JR.

Direction of athletics and physical training for men has been for the last several years in the hands of G. A. Haury, Jr., who is intimately hailed by all the students as "Coach." Able management, serious and persistent effort, a grace to lose as well as to win, and above all, a congeniality that draws all his charges close to him, are among the chief qualities of Coach Haury. He has won the admiration and friendship of all Bethel students who have an interest in the invigorating stimulus of well-directed physical activity.

The Squad Register

Name	Home Town	Performance	Off Stage
Albert Graber	Pretty Prairie	"All right, Coach, I'll try"	Al
Walter Enns	Newton	Giving the ball away as a quarterback should	Walt
Clinton Kaufman	Moundridge	Carrying the chain	Clint
Peter Pankratz	Mountain Lake, Minn.	Gritting his ivory teeth	Pete
Edward Schmidt	Newton	Caught a pass in practice once	Hallie
Coach Haury	Newton	Wearing his famous green shirt	Coach
Milton Buhler	Buhler	Continually pulling up his slouch sock	Milt
Clarence Rupp	Moundridge	Nursing a bad "charley"	Rup
Ardith Williams	Walton	Utility man	Wilyums
Jacob Graber	Pretty Prairie	Tackled one Swede	Zero
Wilton Hawk	Walton	Swinging at Bentz	Hawk



Football

CAPTAIN EDWARD KAUFMAN

Edward Kaufman, senior, was elected to head the 1926 football eleven. Playing as end and captain, Kaufman earned his third letter, an achievement showing that, in point of service alone, Ed was qualified for the captaincy. Moreover, he was a game fighter and a good player, and he constantly gave encouragement to his team-mates. The rest of the players always responded to his enthusiasm because they had confidence in him. This spirit of co-operation dispelled the force of discouragement and helped each player to fight gamely through the entire season.



The Squad Register (Cont.)

Name	Home Town	Performance	Off Stage
Erick Classen	Newton	Testing his brawn against the Johnnies A regular buccaneer Trying to get off a good punt "Say, Walt, try 59"	Earache Schmidt No. 1 Taillight Jon Bull
Waldo Schmidt	Whitewater	Making "ungentle" tack'les	Hank
Albert Friesen	Henderson, Neb.	Giving famous mentality test	Sheik
John Buller	Buhler	Sitting on Hawk	Potsie
Henry Horsch	Upland, Calif.	Silently, he GETS 'em	Shraader
Raymond Moulds	Newton	B'ocked a freight train	Doc
Dallas Bentz	Halstead	Making his presence felt	Keeny
Herman Schroeder	Cordell, Okla.	Going after shoestrings	Schmidt No. 2
Edward Harms	Deer Creek, Okla.	"Let's go, gang"	Coughman
Harold Kuehney	Whitewater	Wearing his jersey with the shirt-tails out	Sprigg
Ernest Schmidt	Kingman	Booting the pigskin	Rix
Edward Kaufman	Pretty Prairie		
Walter Graber			
Carl Richert	Newton		





HERMAN SCHROEDER—Captain-elect. Herman is the might and brawn of the line; he is fast and cannot be held out. He will make a good leader for the Graymaroons next year.

EDWARD KAUFMAN—End. Captain.

CARL RICHERT—Half-back. Captain of 1925 eleven. His educated toe was an asset to the team. "Rix" has made four letters in the Rugby game.

WALTER ENNS—Quarter-back. Walt is a lightweight, but a hard hitter; he is handy with the ball. The team responded well to his leadership.

JOHN BULLER—End. John's nimble fingers picked the pigskin out of the air for many substantial gains. He was the scorer for the Buccaneers.

HENRY HORSCH—Full-back. Horsch, the hardest hitting man on the team, backed the line with the staunchness of a brick wall. His leady, consistent gridding will be missed when the team goes out next fall.



EDWIN "DOC" HARMS—Guard. Doc always plays at par and fights till the final whistle, even tho the other side "hits like an enraged freight train."

WALTER "SPRIG" GRABER—Half-back. Sprig was the midget of the Graymaroon squad, but dangerous because of his speed and ability to pierce the line.

RAYMOND MOULDS—Center. "Sheik" is a scrapper and played full time every game. During the whole season, he made every minute of playing time count.

ERNEST SCHMIDT—End. A fast and graceful player with plenty of drive and deadly tackling. His aim was the enemy's shoe strings.

WALDO SCHMIDT—Tackle. A hard player, apt in plunging over his opposition and getting his man.

DALLAS BENTZ—Guard. "Potsie's weight and fight helped the team in many a hard battle. Wearing a helmet hindered him too much.

Football, 1926



Back Row: A. Graber, Enns, C. Kaufman, Pankratz, Ed Schmidt, Coach Haury, Buhler, Rupp, Williams, J. Graber, Hawk
 Middle Row: Claassen, W. Schmidt, Friesen, Buller, Horsch, Moulds, Bentz, Schroeder, Harms
 Front Row: Kuehney, E. Schmidt, E. Kaufman, W. Graber, Richert

The opening of the 1926 football season found only five letter men back in school. A program of intensive training was begun to put the raw recruits into shape, and after several weeks the prospects brightened somewhat.

The first game with Kansas Wesleyan ended in defeat for the Graymaroons. This outcome was a foreshadowing of the entire season as the remainder of the games, all played in the mud with the exception of two, resulted in defeats for Bethel. Games were lost to Sterling, Friends, Bethany, McPherson, St. John's, and St. Mary's. Although this season was not brilliantly successful the training received by the new men on the squad should prove valuable next year.

Dallas Bentz, Raymond Moulds, Walter Graber, Waldo Schmidt, Ernest Schmidt, and Edwin Harms earned their first letter and sweater. Edward Kaufman (captain), Carl Richert, John Buller Jr., Henry Horsch, Herman Schroeder, and Walter Enns were given letters.

BETHEL'S RECORD

	Bethel	Opp.
Sept. 25—Bethel at K. Wesleyan.....	0	39
Oct. 2—Bethel at Friends.....	6	31
Oct. 9—Sterling at Bethel.....	0	6
Oct. 16—Bethel at St. John's.....	0	7
Oct. 23—Bethany at Bethel.....	0	70
Nov. 6—McPherson at Bethel.....	0	13
Nov. 19—Bethel at St. Mary's.....	0	19

Football, 1925



Back Row: Deckert, Coulson, Richert, Regier, Strueby, Unruh
Middle Row: Coach Haury, Duerksen, Loganbill, Buller, Spangler, Kaufman
Front Row: Horsch, Wenger, Baergen, Moulds, Wiebe, Schroeder

Football received a great deal of attention in the fall of 1925 after Bethel won its first conference game in 1924. Three teams including nine veterans reported for practice.

In the opening game of the year Friends was again defeated in a thrilling last minute rally; however, three games were lost to the elevens from Sterling, Bethany, and Pittsburg Normals. The homecoming game with McPherson was cancelled. Bethel won the final game from St. John's.

The following men received letters and sweaters in 1925: Edward McBurney, Herbert Wiebe, Herman Schroeder, and Henry Horsch. Those who received letters only were Carl Richert (captain), Sam Baergen, George Duerksen, Cyrus Spangler, Walter Regier, John Buller, Jr., Edward Kaufman, and Clyde Coulson.

BETHEL'S RECORD 1925

Sept. 26—Bethel 0, at K. Wesleyan	19
Oct. 3—Friends 7, at Bethel	9
Oct. 9—Bethel 0, at Sterling	13
Oct. 24—Bethel 0, at Pittsburg	46
Nov. 7—McPherson, at Bethel	(Cancelled)
Nov. 14—Bethel 0, at Bethany	40
Nov. 25—Bethel 6, at St. Johns	0



Basketball

CAPTAIN JOHN BULLER, JR.

The 1927 basketball quintet was led by John Buller, Jr., known in the sport columns as Bethel's scoring center flash. Winning his third letter while captain, Buller, a junior, has another year of collegiate athletics. Buller's three year record is a brilliant one; he has been mentioned on several all-star selections. He should reach his climax in his senior term. As a captain, John showed his capability by leading in the scoring. Aggressiveness and spectacular shooting are outstanding features of John, Jr.'s playing.

The All Bethel Team

Leslie Edmonds of the Topeka Capital, one of the Kansas leading sport mentors, picked the following All-Bethel star basketball team: Forwards—Otto Unruh, '25, and Walter Enns, '26; center—Paul Dyck, '20; guards—Otto Kliever, '25, and Joe Becker, '20.

Otto Unruh was one of the most outstanding forwards ever donned in gray and maroon; he made goals from all angles and always fought gamely.

Walter Enns after a wonderful record as a Newton High School star played four seasons for Bethel, and is well remembered for his ability to make his long shots count.

Paul Dyck's height made him a strong unit as a center; and his records show that he counted from eight to twelve field goals in every game.

Otto Kliever, who was also chosen on the All-Fairmount team, was exceptional as a basketball player, having the ability and confidence to lead his team on to victory.

Joe Becker, who received honor at the National A. A. A. tournament while playing with the Alva Rangers of Oklahoma, played every minute of the season during which he was a very capable captain.



AL MILLER—Guard and forward. Al played his first season on the Graymaroon quintet. He plays a fast floor game and works well with the team. He is a cautious but valuable player.

WALDO WEDEL—Guard and forward. A tall and apt freshman. Waldo worked up from the bench line to a steady regular. He is always good for two or three baskets from guard position.

WALTER ENNS—Forward. Walt played four years of stellar ball for his Alma Mater. He was a much feared man in the conference, playing a fast game all over the floor. His accuracy with long shots saved many a game.

HAROLD BOGGESE—Forward. Another freshman with plenty of size. Boggess did some mighty fine work on offense with the advantage of his long reach. He has a fast and easy shot.

JAMES GRAY—Guard. Jimmy, another first year man, is a scrapper and enters every game with plenty of fight. He displays his ability under the opponent's basket recovering the ball.

Basketball 1927



Buller, Boggess, Miller, Trout, Enns, Graber, Richert, Wedel, Rupp, Claassen, Coach Haury

The 1927 Bethel College basketball team failed to hold the pace set in previous years and finished the season with a conference standing of .286. The schedule this year was the heaviest ever attempted by a Graymaroon basketball team. Fourteen conference games were played, including two with Pittsburg, conference champions, two with Wichita University, who placed third in the National A. A. U. tournament, and one each with Emporia Teachers, College of Emporia, and Southwestern. Bethel won four conference contests and three non-conference games; the latter were with Colorado University, Parsons Junior College, and St. John's College. At times the team played well, but injuries and the loss of two men at the end of the first semester prevented the team from functioning consistently.

John Buller, Jr., captain and center, and Walter Enns, forward, were the only regulars from the 1926 squad. The other members of the team were Miller, forward and guard who was a sub in 1926; Boggess, forward from Newton High School; Wedel, guard from Bethel Academy; and Gray, guard from Newton High School. John Buller was placed on the Wichita Eagle's second all state team and on Leslie Edmonds' (of the Topeka Capital) third all state team.

BETHEL'S RECORD

Dec. 29, Colorado U. 12, at Bethel.....	33	Feb. 8, Pittsburg 30, at Bethel.....	25
Jan. 3, Bethel 19, at Pittsburg.....	33	Feb. 12, St. Johns 17, at Bethel.....	41
Jan. 4, Bethel 38, at Parsons.....	26	Feb. 15, Wichita U. 33, at Bethel.....	26
Jan. 11, Bethel 24, at Baker.....	14	Feb. 17, Bethel 24, at McPherson.....	44
Jan. 12, Bethel 30, at Ottawa.....	22	Feb. 22, Emporia T., 48 at Bethel.....	23
Jan. 15, C. of E. 30, at Bethel.....	24	Feb. 25, Bethel 30, at Bethany.....	40
Jan. 17, Bethel 33, at Friends.....	26	Feb. 28, McPherson 25, at Bethel.....	29
Jan. 25, Southwestern 35, at Bethel.....	35	Mar. 1, Bethel 19, at Sterling.....	25
Jan. 29, Bethel 27, at Wichita U.....	35		

Basketball 1926



Rack Row: Miller, Buhler, Coach Haury, Buller, Richert
Front Row: Strueby, Coulson, Regier, Enns, Lepp

The 1926 Kansas Conference basketball season ended with Bethel finishing in sixth place. Out of thirteen games played with nine of the seventeen conference schools, the Graymaroons won seven. Bethel defeated the Bethany Swedes, who ranked third in the state, but lost two upsets to Friends and Hays who were classed as second rate teams. All of Bethel's defeats, except the two to Fairmount, were by less than five points. Two non-conference victories were won from the highly touted Cincinnati Collegians and St. John's of Winfield.

The team was built around Captain Walter Enns, forward; John Buller, Jr., center, and Walter Regier, guard, all regulars on the 1925 team. Carr Strueby filled the other forward berth, while the remaining guard position was played by Clyde Coulson and John Lepp. Walt Regier, who by his great defensive work and exceptional scoring ability was perhaps the outstanding player of the year, was placed on the mythical all-state third team.

BETHEL'S RECORD

Jan. 5, Cincinnati Collegians 12, at Bethel.....	47	Feb. 11, Sterling 17, at Bethel.....	42
Jan. 6, Baker 28, at Bethel.....	26	Feb. 18, Fairmount 44, at Bethel.....	32
Jan. 12, Bethany 11, at Bethel.....	26	Feb. 24, Bethel 46, at McPherson.....	21
Jan. 29, Hays 17, at Bethel.....	29	Feb. 26, Bethel 23, at Hays.....	16
Feb. 1, Bethel 22, at Fairmount.....	43	Feb. 27, Bethel 20, at Hays.....	23
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Track 1927



Back Row: Harms, Bansemer, Miller, Coach Haury, Schroeder, Nachtigal, Ewy
 Middle Row: Penner, Schmidt, Buller, Rupp, Wiens, Claassen
 Front Row: Reimer, Epp, W. Graber, A. Graber, Hawk

The season of 1927 was one of the milestones in Bethel's track history. The Letter Club conducted a campaign for \$500 with the purpose of constructing a cinder track with concrete curb and drainage system. Thus far the drainage system and curb have been completed, and the cinder course will probably be added within the next year.

Although the 1927 track team was not as strong as the 1926 aggregation, excellent marks were made in some of the events, notably the discus, javelin, distance runs and low hurdles. Bansemer broke the school record in the javelin, Penner in the half-mile, Buller in the low hurdles, and Claassen equaled the school record in the discus.

The following men earned their letters: Henry Harms, Eric Claassen, Eric Penner, John Buller, Jr., Clarence Rupp, Vernon Bansemer, and Arthur E. Miller.

Henry Harms was high point man for the season with 36 points. The other track men with points won were: Eric Claassen 24, Eric Penner 16, Vernon Bansemer 21, John Buller, Jr. 17, Arthur E. Miller 14, Clarence Rupp 16, James Gray 9, Albert Graber 7, Herman Schroeder 5, Rudolph Wiens 3, Alvin Reimer 1, and Ernest Balzer 1.

SCHEDULE 1927

April 6, 1927—Dual at Hays: Hays 95, Bethel 36.
 April 23, 1927—Dual at McPherson: McPherson 84, Bethel 47.
 April 29, 1927—Hexangular at McPherson: Hays 42, Kansas Wesleyan 27½, McPherson 25, Bethel 23, Bethany 22, Sterling 19½.
 May 9, 1927—Pentangular at Bethel: Southwestern 58 1-12, Wichita U. 33 1-12, Friends 27 1-12, McPherson 24¾, Bethel 16.
 May 10, 1927—Dual at Sterling: Sterling 70, Bethel 47.

Track 1926



Back Row: Schroeder, Rupp, Schmidt, Voth, Buller, E. Harms, Spangler, Horsch
Middle Row: Friesen, Graber, H. Harms, Mills, Ewy, Miller, Coach Haury
Front Row: Adrian, Coulson, Strueby, Lepp, Hawk

Track became firmly established as the major spring sport at Bethel during the season of 1926. A larger group answered the call of the cinders than ever before, and, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, produced a team which ranked on a par with the opponents met during the course of the season.

Cyrus Spangler represented Bethel in the state meet and won first place in the broad jump. He was also awarded a silver medal as high point man for the season with 40% points. John Lepp was second was 31% points.

The following men made letters in 1926: John Buller, Jr., Cyrus Spangler, John Lepp, Stanley Mills, Clyde Coulson, Moses Voth, Herman Schroeder, and Henry Harms.

BETHEL'S RECORD 1926

April 17, 1926—Triangular at Bethel: Friends 66, Bethel 36, McPherson 29.

April 23, 1926—Dual at McPherson: McPherson 67, Bethel 50.

May 1, 1926—Hexangular at Sterling: Hays 46 5-6, McPherson 41, Bethany 30 1-3, Bethel 18 5-6, Kansas Wesleyan 18, Sterling 4.

May 7, 1926—Dual at Bethel: Bethel 81, Sterling 36.

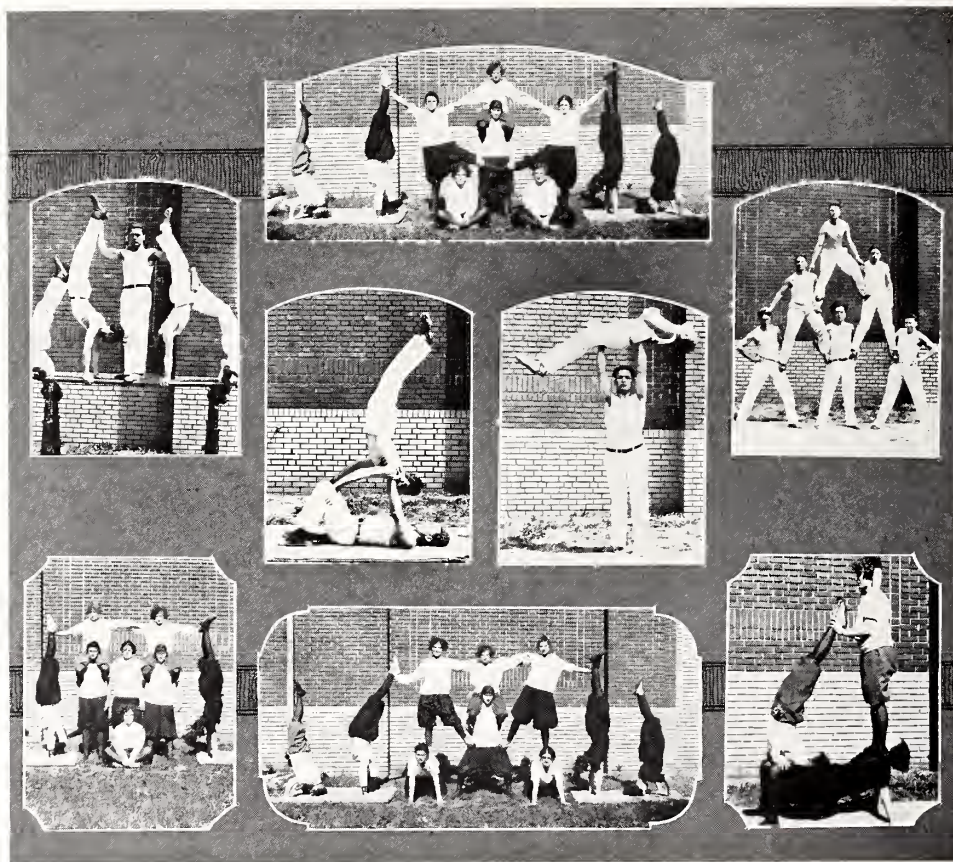
CROSS COUNTRY—FALL 1925

Bethel at Friends, won by Friends.
Friends at Bethel, won by Bethel.
Fairmount at Bethel, won by Fairmount.
Bethel at Southwestern, won by Southwestern.

BETHEL TRACK RECORDS TO DATE, 1927

100 yard dash, 10.2, Suderman, in 1921.
220 yard dash, 23.2, Buller, 1927.
Low Hurdles, 26.5, Buller, 1927.
High Hurdles, 17.2, Unruh, in 1925.
440 yard dash, 52.2, Suderman, in 1921.
880 yard run, 2:06, Penner, in 1927.
Mile Run, 4:48, Enns, in 1924.
Two Mile, 10:33, Harms, in 1927.
High Jump, 5 ft. 8 in., v. d. Smissen, in 1921.
Broad Jump, 22 ft. 4½ in., Spangler, in 1925.
Shot Put, 40 ft. 11 in., Neufeld, in 1921.
Discus, 126 ft., 2 in., Neufeld in 1921, Claassen in 1927.
Javelin, 159 ft. 4½ in., Bansemer, in 1927.
Pole Vault, 11 ft. 6 in., Lepp, in 1926.
Mile Relay, 3:31.6, Nickel, Duerkson, Suderman, Pankratz, in 1921.

Tumbling



Tumbling, because it develops especially physical alertness and poise and because it is a sport of considerable fascination, has become a recognized activity among athletics at Bethel. The women students as well as the men, have worked diligently throughout the season.

A variety of work on the mat, with the horizontal bar, flying rings, rope, and spring board, and pyramid building, has been the regular practice of the teams. Tumbling furnishes special attractions at some of the school functions, and in the spring of the year a complete performance is given by the women's and men's teams.

The women's group was composed of twenty-five members who practiced principally on pyramid building. Florence Reusser, Agnes Schmidt, Rosa Duerksen, Mildred Beecher and Verna Penner, since they had had experience in tumbling, formed the nucleus of the group and performed the more difficult tasks.

Those on the men's team were: Harold Kuehney, Herman Schroeder, Albert Graber, Wilton Hawk, Jake Graber, John Landis, Ted Schmidt, Ardith Williams, Waldo Kliewer and Marion Williams.

Women's Athletic Letters



Viola Krehbiel, Minnie Richert, Elizabeth Baergen, Violet George
Florence Reusser, Agnes Schmidt, Charlotte Regier

On the basis of merits earned during a period of about two years steady work in athletics, the women students of Bethel have the opportunity of earning an athletic letter. For the letter a total of 500 points in various athletic activities are needed. Among these are tennis, basketball, baseball, volley ball, swimming, quoits, bicycling, horseback riding and hiking.

The letter "B" was first granted in Bethel in January 1925, when Martha Schrag and Stella Wentzel succeeded in securing the required number of points. Since then eight others have through constant, invigorating effort earned the prized letter "B".

In 1926 letters were granted to Viola Krehbiel, Minnie Richert, Regina Kliever, Elizabeth Baergen and Violet George. Those receiving their letter in 1927 were: Florence Reusser, Agnes Schmidt and Charlotte Regier.

Soccer



Back Row: Williams, O'Hara, J. Becker, Landis, Trout, Boggess, Graber, F. Wiens, R. Wiens, Harder, Richert, Voran, T. Schmidt
 Front Row: I. Schmidt, Thiessen, Wedel, P. Kliewer, Voth, Miller, Unruh, Claassen, W. Kliewer, Rempel, D. Becker, Wiebe

The open field game of soccer is a new sport for this section of the country. Nevertheless, it has received recognition because it is a fascinating game for the spectator as well as for the player, and because a large number of players may take part. Soccer requires much running and thus provides plenty of physical exercise.

The first soccer team at Bethel was organized in the spring of 1925 with Ferd Wiens as captain. Ted Schmidt headed the team in the fall of 1925 when Bethel won its first soccer victory by defeating Friends. Several games were played in the spring of 1926.

Additional interest was shown in soccer in the fall of 1926. Ferd Wiens coached the squad and "Nez" Graber was captain of the team. In a thrilling game Bethel defeated Southwestern, league champions. Captain Graber, Rudi Wiens, and Marion Williams were named on the "all-state" team. The following men earned soccer emblems: "Nez" Graber, Rudi Wiens, Marion Williams, Loren Trout, Sewall Voran, Earl O'Hara, Anton Richert, John Landis, John Becker, Harold Boggess, Arthur E. Miller, and Henry Harder.

THE 1926 SEASON

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Graymaroon Honor

In appreciation of the character of our Bethel students the 1927 Graymaroon presents the following pages of photographs of representative Bethel students. The names were selected by popular vote in connection with the Graymaroon sales campaign.

Photographs by Stovall Studio.

Florence
Haury



Carl
Richert



Elizabeth
Penner



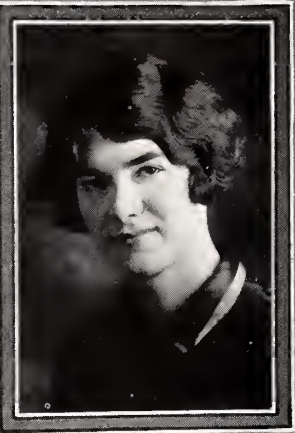
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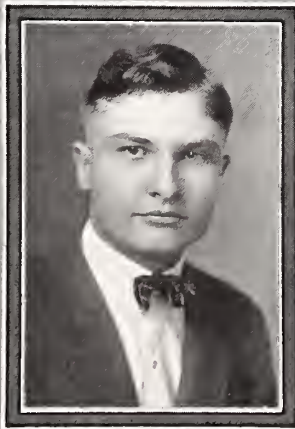


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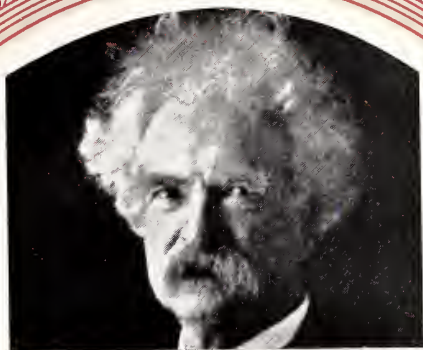
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F E A T U R E S

What a wee little part
of a person's life are
his acts and words!

His real life is lead ◦
in his head and is ◦◦◦
◦◦◦ known to none but
himself. All day long,
and every day, the mill
is grinding, and his ◦◦
◦◦ thoughts, not those
other things, are his ◦
history.

MARK TWAIN

*The man whose humor-
ous philosophy is life.*

Bethel's Endowment

Like all other schools in the North Central school area and aspiring to accredited collegiate standing, Bethel College is confronted by the necessity of raising its endowment fund to \$500,000 for 200 students and an additional \$50,000 for every additional 100 students. Some who are not very well informed on school matters have interpreted this requirement of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as an attempt to crowd the denominational colleges to the wall. This cannot be the proper interpretation, since a large number of the voting members of the Association represent denominational colleges, and most members who represent state institutions are themselves members of churches and thus interested in the welfare of the schools of their own denomination. The aim of the Association is not to kill any existing school but to help those that have any promise of life to become better schools.

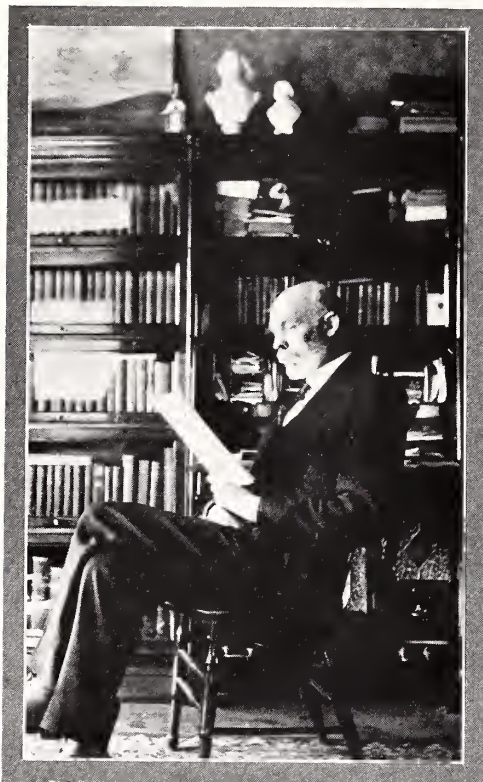
Bethel College is always ready to support any program that means the betterment of school work, whether this work is its own or of other schools. Bethel College invites students to its halls because of certain advantages that come from attending a smaller college. We do not think that these advantages should be offset by disadvantages resulting from attendance in a non-accredited school. There is sufficient wealth among the constituency of Bethel College to make the required sum a possibility. For the above reason Bethel College is endeavoring to collect the \$500,000 endowment fund.

The fund raising campaign for Bethel has to be done more quietly than is usual for such work. The constituency of Bethel College is of a quiet type. The usual financial drive is not popular and therefore not very successful. It is unpopular primarily for its expensiveness. Most donors want their gifts to count for the school without any deductions for a campaigner. Furthermore, these potential donors are scattered from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast. The approach therefore has to be made personally. Argument instead of excitement has to be used. The appeal must be to the reason and not to feeling. The disadvantage of this kind of campaign is that it is slower, the advantage that fewer unredeemable pledges will be made. Fewer persons will be offended by this kind of campaign.

About six months of this kind of soliciting has yielded approximately \$90,000. Our total Endowment Fund now stands at about \$300,000, not counting dormitories that yield a net rental. The larger number of our constituents have not yet been seen. The city of Newton is only partly solicited. Many donors have said we should come again towards the close of the campaign. Taking all of these considerations into account we think the prospect of getting the fund looks good. Each friend of the institution doing his share and not waiting for others to do it will put the work over.

—DR. J. W. KLIEWER.

Prof. G. A. Haury, Sr.



Probably most institutions of learning have had associated with them, during their pioneer days, men whose names have become almost synonymous with the institution with which they were identified; men, whose lives helped to lay deep the foundations of their institution, and to mold its policies into forms which exerted a far-reaching influence upon the character and progress of the institution. It was so with Prof. G. A. Haury. It is almost impossible for us to think of the early days of Bethel College without having the picture of Prof. Haury rise before our minds; and the mere mention of his name in almost any of the communities of our Western District Conference, and even beyond, brings to mind Bethel College and the pioneer work in higher education among our people.

For 24 years it was my privilege, and I count it a real privilege, to be associated with him on the faculty of Bethel College. During all this time he showed himself to be a man of exceptional soundness of judgment and clarity of vision. He could quickly see the essence of a problem that presented itself and generally as promptly suggest a solution for it. Though according to present standards his education was somewhat limited, an intellect of unusual native strength

coupled with a habit of close observation, and supplemented by wide reading and considerable traveling gave him a culture and refinement, a broadmindedness and tolerance not surpassed by many men of much higher educational attainments. He had the courage of his convictions, and these convictions were not lightly held. His ideals of education were not those of the narrow minded specialist, neither was he an admirer of the kind of intellectualism that is so rampant in education today. He held that education should train not only the head, the hand and the eye, but the heart and conscience as well, that it should make for efficiency not only in the professions or in higher intellectual pursuits, but that it should prepare for genuine Christian service. He was therefore an ardent church member, regarding his duties to the church as second to none.

His public spirit was manifested in various ways. Any worthy community enterprise could count on his support, morally and financially too, if such support was needed. A fine sense of humor, a ready wit and good conversational powers made him socially a favorite. These qualities too made friends for him. And these friends once gained were rarely lost, for the same qualities that made them retained their friendship.

As a teacher he lived up to the highest ideals of the profession. His success in the classroom was easily above that of the average teacher, and no one could come under his instruction in the classroom without feeling the influence of his strong personality and having his life enriched thereby.

Time will not soon efface the impress of his 33 years of loving labor and sacrifice for Bethel College; and the memory of his unstinted service in, and loyal devotion to, the cause of Christian education among our people must ever remain one of the precious heritages of Bethel College.

—P. J. WEDEL.

In Memoriam

Last fall, just previous to and after the opening days of the school, three of our fellow-students passed away, leaving our school family and their loved ones to mourn their loss, and it is fitting that we should here erect a little monument to their memory.

FRANK ADRIAN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adrian, was born on a farm near Inman, Kansas, Aug. 14, 1903. He was educated in his home district, the Hoffnungsau preparatory school, and the Buhler high school. At the age of twenty he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior and became and remained a consistent member of the Hoffnungsau church. In 1925-26 he attended Bethel College, and the B. C. Monthly says of him, "Frank was a quiet, thorough and conscientious student, and his character was appreciated by his fellow-students." He enrolled again last fall, but on Monday, Sept. 13, he became seriously ill with symptoms of hydrophobia, the cause of which was traced back to scratches from a rodent received a few weeks before. All efforts to save his life proved to be in vain, and he died in the Bethel hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 15. He met his death with a living faith in Jesus.

EDWARD FLAMING, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Flaming, was born Sept. 2, 1900, on a farm in McPherson county, Kansas. In the home of his godly parents he was brought up under wholesome Christian nurture. After he had passed through the district school, he completed a two-year course in the Hoffnungsau preparatory school, also the Bethel Academy course, and took nearly two years in Bethel College, returning home sick in June 1926. Though not strong physically, he was a good student and could always be depended on to do his work to the best of his ability. In his nineteenth year he was converted to love and live a life in Jesus Christ, was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Hoffnungsau church whose faithful member he remained to the end. He died Aug. 23, 1926, in the blessed hope and happy in the Lord.

NOVALIS THIERSTEIN, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Thierstein, was born at Bowil, Bern, Switzerland, May 21, 1908, coming to America with his parents when they returned from their studies abroad. He received his education at Effingham, Kas., Bluffton, O., and at the Bethel Academy. In 1925-26 he was a freshman in Bethel College. Although he had a slightly erratic heart, he had now grown to be a strong, promising young man, was a favorite in school, and won some honors in reading and debating. Last summer, with other college boys, he tried his metal as a book salesman, but not able to stand the strain, he had to come home. About August 10 it developed that he had contracted typhoid fever and a malady worse than this, a toxic goitre, was now found to wear away his vitality. Taken to the Bethel Hospital the young life valiantly struggled against these odds, but in spite of it and the best of nursing and medical skill his life was not to be spared. He passed away on the evening of Sept. 18, 1926. His body was laid to rest in the Emmaus cemetery near Whitewater.



Edward Flaming

Frank Adrian

Novalis Thierstein

The Passing of the Academy

With the passing of the year 1926-27 the Bethel College Academy becomes a closed chapter of Bethel history. Beginning as it did with the school's inception it came to have a life of approximately forty years.

The school was founded primarily with a view of serving effectively its immediate constituency; and aim of attaining conformity with established and standardized state institutions was very remote, if it existed at all. For that reason in its first stages it was not so much an academy as it was a somewhat strange combination of academy, college, seminary, normal school, school of fine arts, and a school for culture in general.

During the forty years of its life the institution had a varied history. It saw more than three thousand students enrolled. Many of these have grown old, and not a few have doubtless passed on. All passed out into life, each to make his contribution toward a better world. Teachers came and went thruout the years, some of whom served many years, others but few. Of these the one who served longest was Professor G. A. Haury, whose death occurred in June of 1926. Probably the only teacher living of the school's beginning, is Reverend H. H. Ewert, principal of the institute at Gretna, Manitoba.

The work which the academy offered in the course of its existence was not always standardized. For many years it did work even as elementary as seventh and eighth grade today. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography—all were regularly established courses. Work was also done above academy rank. Students enrolled in the academy frequently took such courses as Ethics, Philosophy, and Xenophon's *Anabasis*.

The earliest extra curricular activities of the school were probably limited to two literary societies: Der Germania Verein, and The Belle Lettres Society. These formed a vital part of the Bethel Academy and erstwhile members of those organizations feel today that present similar organizations offer little that is comparable in point of thorough preparation and effective presentation.

It was not until 1908 that the Bethel Academy conformed sufficiently with state regulations to become state accredited. Up to 1912 the graduates of Bethel College formed but one class, no matter which of the six or seven courses they may have finished. After 1912 the graduates of the academy formed a class separate from that of the college. In the first year of the division, 1912, there were twenty-three graduates in the academy and six in the college. The one gradually decreased in numbers and the other increased, until the present year when the academy has but twelve graduates in its class while the college has twenty-one.

Altho the enrollment in the academy for years passed the two hundred mark, in late years, with the establishment of accredited high schools in surrounding communities, the number decreased rapidly. This decrease was so marked that in the present year, 1927, the total enrollment is but twenty-nine. To remain accredited with so small a number was entirely too expensive to warrant existence. For that reason the constituents, at their annual meeting in the fall of 1926, voted to discontinue the academy with the close of the year 1927.

Thus terminated an institution which was created for a noble purpose and which served that purpose admirably; but when its period of usefulness had passed, it likewise had to pass.

—J. E. LINSCHIED.



Academy students, although few in numbers, have taken a lively interest in many activities during the last year.

Athletic contests with high schools of the county, such as were held in previous years, were almost impossible because of the small enrollment of boys. A basketball team, however, was organized and several games were played with Walton High School.

In the Harvey County High School literary and music contests, the Bethel students showed up well, notably in the literary events. The following placed: Essay—Otto Richert, first; extemporaneous speaking—Otto Richert, third; oration—David Wedel, first; reading—Martha Unrau, fourth; boy's solo—David Wedel, third.

Second place was given to the Bethel Academy in the county scholarship contest, sponsored by the Newton Rotary Club. Silver loving cups were presented to the schools winning first and second places in the meet. Individual results were as follows: American history—Alfred Regier, third; physiology—Walter Dyck, second, Agnes Schmidt, third; English—Lena Schmidt, first, and Elizabeth Webe second; psychology—Otto Richert, first; general science—Lena Schmidt, first; geometry—Arthur Regier, second; civics—Mary Jantzen, second, and Louis Jantzen, third; physics—Arthur Regier, first, and Alfred Regier, third.

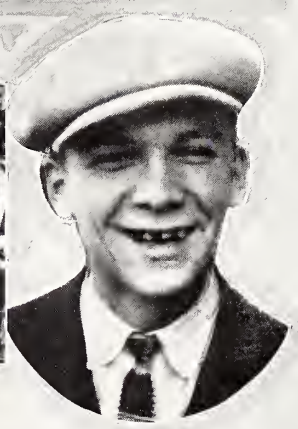


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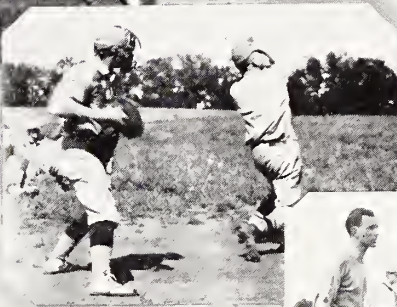
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ENERGY





BUCCANEERS



Intramural Basketball

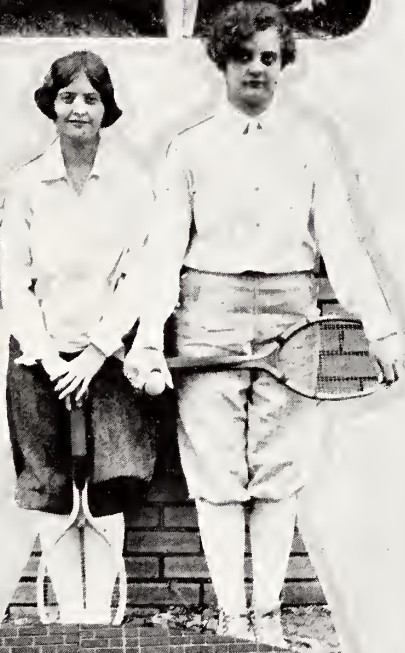


The race for supremacy among the six intramural teams and the varsity seconds aroused much interest and enthusiasm. The varsity second team, entered for the purpose of giving the players that much more practice, easily won all of its games. The race among the other participants, however, was hotly contested and the schedule finished with four teams tying for top honors. In the play-off, the MuFratters and Lower Goerz Hallers won their way to the finals. In the deciding game, the Lower Goerz Hallers were victorious in a close contest.

The teams entered in the league included the White Housers, Upper Goerz Hallers, City Independents, Varsity Seconds, MuFratters, Cam Pus Independents, and Lower Goerz Hallers.



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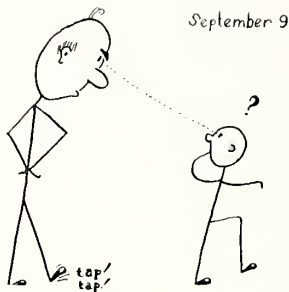


Calendar

FROM THE GREEKS TO COMMENCEMENT 1927

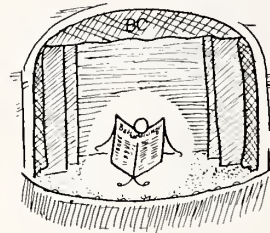
399 B. C.—Socrates drank the cup of hemlock.
 Oct. 356 B. C.—Birth of Alex the Great.
 300 B. C.—Euclid creates a system of geometry. Aratosthenese also found something.
 51 B. C.—Caesar gives his memorable oration, "Et tu, Brutus!"
 1453 A. D.—Fall of Constantinople.
 474 years later—Fall of Rudy Wiens for Helen Dick.
 1491—Columbus visits Queen Isabel.
 1492—Columbus discovers America.
 435 years later, in 1927—Coach discovers a hole in the seat of his trousers.
 1617—Pocahontas saves the life of John Smith.
 1816—Jackson gives stump speeches.
 1849—Gold rush in California.
 1888—Laying of corner stone of Bethel Administration building.
 1905—Birth of Carl Richert.
 1908—Publication of first Bethel year book, Echoes.

SEPTEMBER, 1926



Wed., Sept. 8—Registration Day. Many students "roll-in." Opening Exercises at 8 p. m.
 Thurs., Sept. 9—First day of school. Students and profs. meet "face to face."
 Fri., Sept. 10—First football practice. Many learn how to put on football suits.
 Sat., Sept. 11—Fall mixer at gym at 8. "Now we are one."
 Sun., Sept. 12—Rain (mostly salt water). First Sunday away from home. Miss White goes around to see how many girls want to weep on her shoulder.
 Mon., Sept. 13—Delphian party for candidates. Philosophian Social at gym.

September 15



Tues., Sept. 14—Alpha Beta hike.
 Wed., Sept. 15—First issue of Collegian. Hurrah, total success as independent paper.
 Thurs., Sept. 16—1st Y. M. & Y. W. meetings.
 Fri., Sept. 17—Girls of Bethel envy Al Friesen's complexion—just like a baby's.
 Sat., Sept. 18—Memorial services for Frank Adrian in Chapel. Death of Norvalis Thierstein.

September 19



Sun., Sept. 19—Eppy has the misfortune of having his brand new hat chewed by a pup.
 Mon., Sept. 20—Blue Monday.
 Tues., Sept. 21—Harold Colvin speaks in chapel.
 Wed., Sept. 22—Funeral services for Novalis Thierstein at 1:30 in Chapel.
 Thurs., Sept. 23—Florence Golden falls on the east stairway. Moral, don't wear high heels.
 Fri., Sept. 24—Pep meeting in gym to give football team a good send-off.
 Sat., Sept. 25—Bethel-Wesleyan game at Salina. Doc Harms gets hit so hard in game that his ancestors in Russia feel the shock.
 Sun., Sept. 26—Hofer steps out. Nuf said!
 Mon., Sept. 27—Prof. Doell announces: That he will lend you anything you ask for except his wife and his gun.

Tues., Sept. 28—Dan Thiessen has successful night of snipe-hunting.
 Wed., Sept. 29—Marion Talley sings at Wichita. Many dates.
 Thurs., Sept. 30—Election of cheer-leader. Phil Voran elected.



Co-ED
CUT-UPS



Calendar

OCTOBER

Fri., Oct. 1—Music Hall organizes. Every member holds an office.
Sat., Oct. 2—Friends-Bethel game at Wichita.



Sun., Oct. 3—Rain.

Mon., Oct. 4—Rain.

Tues., Oct. 5—Rain—Imagine how dry it would be if it wouldn't.

Wed., Oct. 6—Football scrimmage, Varsity versus Reserves. Sophs have hike. Howling success. Y. W. candle lighting service at 8, in Chapel.

Thurs., Oct. 7—Everyone scratching mosquito bites received night before at Soph. Hike.

Fri., Oct. 8—Pep Club organized. Puts on stunts at pep meeting after Chapel on College steps.

Sat., Oct. 9—Sterling-Bethel game. Dirty game on account of the mud. Lost 6-0.

Sun., Oct. 10—Peter Dyck returns to the fold for visit. Also many others.

Mon., Oct. 11—Prof. Doell predicts a gloomy outlook for United States due to death of Washington, Lincoln, Wilson, and his own ill health.

Tues., Oct. 12—Coach entertains the Letter Club.

Wed., Oct. 13—Freshman picnic. Pep meeting, bonfire n'everything.

Thurs., Oct. 14—New speed record established by "tin can dog."

Fri., Oct. 15—St. John-Bethel game at Winfield. Lost 7-0.

Sat., Oct. 16—Many go to Manhattan to see Aggie-K. U. game. K. U. has our heartfelt sympathy.

Sun., Oct. 17—Second sunshiny Sunday since school started. Hurrah!

Mon., Oct. 18—Pep Club conducts Yell-writing contest. Student Council offers prizes.

Tues., Oct. 19—A good day to review for the six weeks exams if we have not already flunked.

Wed., Oct. 20—Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets have picnic on the Kidron.

Thurs., Oct. 21—Pep Meeting after chorus for big Swede game. Bethel loses Soccer game to Friends 4-3.

Fri., Oct. 22—Mr. Wilson, asst. secretary of Student Volunteer Movement, speaks in Chapel. First lecture course number. You should have seen the dates and we don't mean history dates either.

Sat., Oct. 23—Did the Swedes beat us? Yes. Are we discouraged? No-o-o-o-o!!

Sun., Oct. 24—Many students attend church in the evening to hear the sermon on "The Perfect Lover."

Tues., Oct. 26—Dr. Thierstein makes a desperate attempt to draw the lower jaw of a human and puts in thirty-two teeth.

Wed., Oct. 27—Gloom prevails at Bethel! Coach announces that football men cannot have dates until Home-coming Day, Nov. 6.

Thurs., Oct. 28—Football team has scrimmage with Santa Fe team.

Fri., Oct. 29—Soccer game with Southwestern. Bethel wins 2-1. Hurrah for our Soccer team! Freshmen Senior Hike.

Sat., Oct. 30—This is the last day of this week.

Sun., Oct. 31—Freshman Class goes kodaking for the Graymaroon.

NOVEMBER

Mon., Nov. 1—Beat McPherson! Alpha Beta Hobo Convention.

Tues., Nov. 2—Beat McPherson! Pep Meeting on College steps at 1 o'clock.

Wed., Nov. 3—Beat McPherson. Lecture course number at City Auditorium.

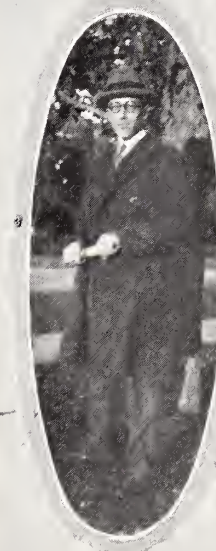
Thurs., Nov. 4—Beat McPherson! Big Pow-Wow in Goerz Hall Lane. Bonfire and stunts.

Fri., Nov. 5—Beat McPherson! Everyone set for the big Home-Coming game tomorrow Teachers' meeting at Hutchinson. Did you get out of any classes?

Sat., Nov. 6—Homecoming Day! Football game with McPherson. Lost 12-0 after a valiant struggle. Letter Club Banquet and Reunion at Dining Hall at 7. "Many old sticks return to the pile."



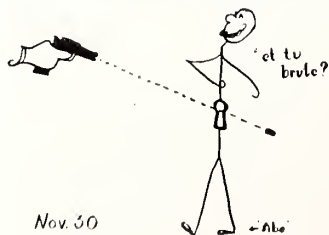
PROFS. AND JUNIOR PROFS.



Calendar

- Sun., Nov. 7—Sunday again. Did you ever figure out how often Sunday would come if it wasn't for Tuesday and Thursday?
- Mon., Nov. 8—Rain, hail, snow, sleet, wind, etc.
- Tues., Nov. 9—Scandal! Scandal! Inmates of Goerz Hall are deceived when the conduct of Johnnie Hohman appears to show the influence of "spirits." Johnnie however, was merely trying out one of his psychological laws of suggestion. Several of the "Flying Defenders" became highly incensed over the affair and prepared to take drastic measures; but their wrath was allayed by public opinion.
- Wed., Nov. 10—Hot Contest! S. Voran versus L. Nebel. They tried to see who could sit on a hot radiator longer. Nebel declared winner.
- Thurs., Nov. 11—Armistice Day. Many go to football games elsewhere.
- Fri., Nov. 12—Faculty Recital in Chapel at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Sat., Nov. 13—Cop to Carl Richert: "How many times does this make that I arrested you?" Carl: "I don't know—I thought you were keeping score."
- Sun., Nov. 14—John Buller tells of the time when President and Mrs. Harding were in Hutchinson. He says they sure "shook" wheat.
- Mon., Nov. 15—Soccer game with Southwestern at Winfield. Lost 4-2. Many go to hear the Russian Symphonic Choir at Wichita. Prof. Thut steps out.
- Tues., Nov. 16—Girls! Girls! Dr. Thierstein informs his psychology class that Waldo Schmidt would make a good husband; robust, jolly, good-natured, etc.
- Wed., Nov. 17—"Red" Grange in "One Minute to Play" at the Regent. Helen Ruth goes for the second time. Must be a good show.
- Thurs., Nov. 18—Football team leaves for St. Mary's at 4 p. m.. John Buller asks Coach, "Coach, where are we going?" Coach: "To St. Mary's."
- Fri., Nov. 19—Football team gets beat by St. Mary's for the last time this season. Dietrich Becher, mail-carrier, is overburdened by letters this evening. Many girls receive letters, telegrams, etc., from their football friends. Junior Hi orchestra plays in Chapel. All-school play "The 13th Chair" given by Newton High School at the City Auditorium.
- Sat., Nov. 20—Bethel Football men see the Ames-Aggie game at Manhattan and return home the same evening.
- Sun., Nov. 21—A whale of a supper. Fifteen rahs for Miss Ester! Dr. Smith, president of Ottawa University, speaks at the Baptist Church.
- Mon., Nov. 22—Al Friesen is suffering from a stiff neck today. We are wondering why. First official basketball practice.
- Tues., Nov. 23—Big Soccer game! Soccer team versus football team. Result was a scoreless tie and much razzing. Coach Wiens informs us that the Soccer team did not play true to form.
- Wed., Nov. 24—Thanksgiving vacation begins at 4:30. Many students go home.
- Thurs., Nov. 25—Many students are thankful that they can go home. Others are thankful for the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Dining Hall.
- Fri., Nov. 26—Corporation Meeting today. Some students are lucky enough to get out of classes. Debate tryout in Chapel at 7:30.
- Sat., Nov. 27—Basketball game. Varsity versus Alumni. Score—Varsity 30, Alumni 22. Coach fails to report to referee when entering the game and draws penalty.
- Sun., Nov. 28—Discussion in dean's office by several members of the opposite sex of relations between men and women. Arrived at no definite conclusion. Eppy appears on the campus driving a dilapidated, topless Ford. But he says the mortgage covers the Ford and no top is necessary.
- Mon., Nov. 29—Jakie Graber maintains that it's much easier to sleep where it's dark than where it is light. We wonder who told him. Henry Harder is informed that he would make a good preacher because he has such a soothing voice. "If there's anything I hate, it's a preacher with a rasping voice so I can't sleep during the sermon," one of the instructors told him.
- Tues., Nov. 30—Mildred Showalter tries to convince the American History class that Lincoln was shot thru the keyhole.

November 9

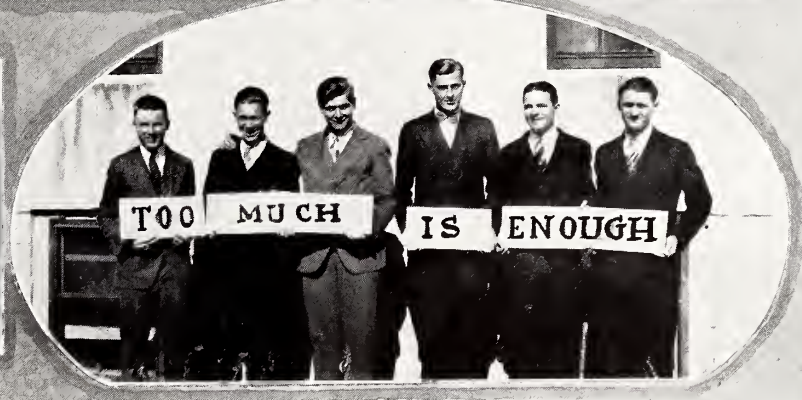




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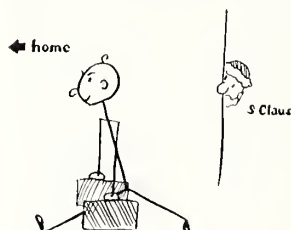
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DECEMBER

- Wed., Dec. 1—Santa Claus is coming!
- Thurs., Dec. 2—Scramble for dates to the Football Banquet. Who's got who!
- Fri., Dec. 3—Football Banquet at Christian Church. Dates galore! Herman Schroeder elected football captain for 1927.
- Sat., Dec. 4—Martha Harder and Wilton Hawk make sheep's eyes at each other. What's going to happen?
- Sun., Dec. 5—Milt Buhler makes a few remarks at the Baptist Colored Church.
- Mon., Dec. 6—It sleeted all last night, and today everyone walks as tho they had rheumatism. Many are affected by the pull of gravity. Prof. Thut falls.
- Tues., Dec. 7—Galli-Curci sings at Wichita.
- Wed., Dec. 8—Al Friesen changes and visits the Leisy Home. Al and girls of Bethel regret that he was able to date only one to the Football Banquet.
- Thurs., Dec. 9—Dr. Hartzler speaks in Chapel.
- Fri., Dec. 10—Mildred Showalter offers assistance to manufacturers by telling history class that bricks can be made of straw.
- Sat., Dec. 11—Okey and Vaughan miss one night.
- Sun., Dec. 12—Elma Riesen and Hildred Schroeder advise early marriages. They are more successful.
- Mon., Dec. 13—Frosh-Soph B. B. game. Sophs win 24-22. Desperate struggle ensued.
- Tues., Dec. 14—Seniors vanquish Juniors in class basketball game. 27-12.
- Wed., Dec. 15—Y. M. have Stag Party in gym. Girls lonesome at the boarding hall.
- Thurs., Dec. 16—Freshmen mop up Juniors in basketball 44-8.
- Fri., Dec. 17—Lecture course number at City Auditorium.
- Sat., Dec. 18—Senior-Soph basketball game. Sophs win 19-11. German Verein public program.
- Sun., Dec. 19—Combined Choirs of Mennonite Churches give cantata "The Coming of the King" at the City Auditorium.
- Mon., Dec. 20—Frosh-Senior class game.
- Tues., Dec. 21—Y. W. presents pageant in Chapel. Students go serenading.
- Wed., Dec. 22—Hurrah for Xmas vacation! Home again!

December 22



JANUARY 1927

- Mon., Jan. 3—Lost to Pittsburg Teachers College at Pittsburg, first conference basketball game.
- Tues., Jan. 4—Students return to campus. Bethel defeats Parsons.
- Wed., Jan. 5—Audrey Winger looms up with another diamond.
- Thurs., Jan. 6—Hash for supper.
- Fri., Jan. 7—Walton defeats Academy in basketball game. Registration.
- Sat., Jan. 8—Many cooky dusters appear.
- Sun., Jan. 9—"Pussyfoot" Johnson speaks at City Auditorium. Men's Chorus sings at Auditorium.
- Mon., Jan. 10—
- Tues., Jan. 11—Bethel beats Baker at Baldwin. Score 20-22.
- Wed., Jan. 12—Basketball team defeats Ottawa. Our percentage is rising.
- Thurs., Jan. 13—Sophs win last of inter-class basketball from Juniors. Are declared champions by Roland Richert.
- Fri., Jan. 14—Lecture Course number at City Auditorium.
- Sat., Jan. 15—College of Emporia wins fast basketball game from Bethel.
- Sun., Jan. 16—Ice is good. Everyone goes skating. 97% form bodily contact with ice.
- Mon., Jan. 17—Bethel defeats Friends. John and Walt were hot.

January 5





"EVERDAY"



Calendar

January 18



Tues., Jan. 18—Horsch breaks thru ice while skating. Al Friesen calls Goerz Hall and tells them of Horsch's predicament and says Horsch is in the hospital. Everyone is aroused over fake. Al says that no one could pull one like that over him.

Wed., Jan. 19—Notice on bulletin board for Al Friesen to call No. 149. Al calls number and talks to officials of county jail and asks if they wanted him to call. "Every dog has his day."

Thurs., Jan. 20—Everyone crams for Exams.

Fri., Jan. 21—Finals begin. What a crime!

Sat., Jan. 22—Intramural basketball games begin.

Sun., Jan. 23—A day of rest during the finals.

Mon., Jan. 24—A student in Chicago committed suicide because of fear of flunking in the final exams. Another strong argument against exams.

Tues., Jan. 25—Lost basketball game to Southwestern.

Wed., Jan. 26—End of first semester.

Thurs., Jan. 27—Second semester begins. Everyone turns over a new leaf. Several new students enroll, while others drop out.

Fri., Jan. 28—Men's Glee Club Contest held at Emporia. Bethel places fifth.

Sat., Jan. 29—Game with Wichita U. at Wichita.

Sun., Jan. 30—Vesper Service in Chapel at 3 p. m. Glee Clubs sing.

Mon., Jan. 31—Goerz Hall defeats White House.

FEBRUARY

Tues., Feb. 1—Dr. Johnson gives the last lecture of Bible Week.

Wed., Feb. 2—Ground Hog day, but school was not dismissed.

Thurs., Feb. 3—A member of the Bethel faculty informs us that he saw Ed. Kaufman on the streets of Wichita looking over women's dressing apparel in store windows. What does this mean, Ed?

Fri., Feb. 4—High school Juniors give play. Many step out.

Sat., Feb. 5—Goerz Hall defeats Campus Independents in a severe struggle.

Sun., Feb. 6—Jimmy Gray's Essex gets stuck east of Goessel with only eight passengers. Rupp and Sheik go to nearby farm and capture a fiery steed to pull the Essex out of the mud. At first both horse and car refused to budge, but once the steed got started, it was almost impossible to stop him.

Feb 6

Mon., Feb. 7—Glee Clubs begin practice on "Seven Last Words."

Tues., Feb. 8—Basketball game with Pittsburg. Second team wins from Burns High.

Wed., Feb. 9—Elma and Walt are locked in the periodical room accidentally on purpose.

Thurs., Feb. 10—Letter Club takes in new members.

Fri., Feb. 11—Student Volunteer Conference at Emporia. Many from Bethel attend.

Sat., Feb. 12—Bethel wins from St. John's.

Sun., Feb., 13—Rotten weather. A good day otherwise.

Mon., Feb. 14—Prof. Doell says some people's noses are so far from home that they're always cold.

Tues., Feb. 15—Vote for Representative student in Chapel. Basketball game with Wichita U.

Wed., Feb. 16—Basketball game with McPherson.

Thurs., Feb. 17—Hash and tomatoes for supper. Otherwise it was good.

Fri., Feb. 18—Bethel wins first men's debate from Wichita U.

Sat., Feb. 19—Y. M. room closed by order of Prexy.

Sun., Feb. 20—Clara Latschar wasn't at home to gentlemen callers.

Mon., Feb. 21—A bright student offers the information that the Y. M. room was closed because the boys were playinb crab. Tomorrow George Washington will be a year older.

Tues., Feb. 22—George's birthday—but if George was so honest why were all the banks closed? Basketball game with K. S. T. C.





COLLEGIATE



The kind that men
keen judgment
become wedded to.

Calendar

Wed., Feb. 23—Lost first ladies' debate with Friends.
 Thurs., Feb. 24—Y. W. holds election.
 Fri., Feb. 25—Football letters and sweaters granted in Chapel. Sheik Moulds will keep warm now. B. B. game with Swedes at Lindsborg.
 Sat., Feb. 26—Varsity seconds beat Tabor. Lower Goerz Hall defeat Uppers in a hectic struggle.
 Sun., Feb. 27—Girls Glee Club sings at Elbing and Whitewater.
 Mon., Feb. 28—Won basketball game with McPherson. Score 29-25.

MARCH

Tues., Mar. 1—Basketball game at Sterling.
 Wed., Mar. 2—Newton Riddell speaks in Chapel. Ladies lose debate to Southwestern.
 Thurs., Mar. 3—Y. M. C. A. election.
 Fri., Mar. 4—Bethel Men's Debate team defeats Southwestern.
 Sat., Mar. 5—Dr. Miller of Emporia speaks in Chapel.
 Sun., Mar. 6—Girls' Glee Club sings at Hillsboro.
 Mon., Mar. 7—Excelsior Literary gives public program. Big trial in Alpha Beta! U. S. Supreme Court sues Sprig Graber for trifling with women's affections. The defendant was found guilty. Varsity seconds defeat Tabor.
 Tues., Mar. 8—First official track practice.
 Wed., Mar. 9—Ladies debate Wichita U. We won.
 Thurs., Mar. 10—Campus Independents beat City Independents. Y. W. installation service at 8 in the Chapel.
 Fri., Mar. 11—Paul Voth again reminds us that he was at the Milwaukee Conference. "How long will this endure?"
 Sat., Mar. 12—Shirley Byler applied a little "Neet" on Paul Voth's cooky-duster. Result was fatal.
 Sun., Mar. 13—Grand day out. Many campus visitors.
 Mon., Mar. 14—Men's Chorus gives its first secular concert at Buhler. Mr. Charles Fillmore, secretary of anti-tobacco league, speaks in Chapel at 8.
 Tues., Mar. 15—Oratorical try-out. Sewall Voran won first place.
 Wed., Mar. 16—Begin work on track field.
 Thurs., Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day. Some wear green; others do not need to because of natural color.
 Fri., Mar. 18—Debate with Friends. Lecture Course number. Men's Chorus sings at Inman. Mud and tuxes make a poor combination. Ladies' Choir sings at Older Boys' and Girls' Conference at Halstead.
 Sat., Mar. 19—Prexy announces in Chapel that the Glee Club girls cannot have dates to or from concerts. Hard luck, boys!
 Sun., Mar. 20—Ladies' Choir gives concert at First Mennonite Church in town.
 Mon., Mar. 21—Spring is came!
 Tues., Mar. 22—Ladies win debate from Wichita U.
 Wed., Mar. 23—Audrey Winger tells us that in the olden days when our fathers were out buggy riding, they did not have to drive the horse because it knew the road. Prof. Doell says it's a shame that cars aren't trained that way.
 Thurs., Mar. 24—Changed places at the dining hall but the meals remain the same.
 Fri., Mar. 25—Lecture course number. High School Glee Clubs sing. Dr. and Mrs. Kliever entertain the Senior Class at dinner at the Hotel Ripley.
 Sat., Mar. 26—Seniors and Faculty meet in a desperate basketball struggle. The Seniors won 39-11 but the game was not so one-sided as the score sounds.
 Sun., Mar. 27—Men's Chorus sings at Hutchinson. Ladies sing at Buhler and Moundridge.
 Mon., Mar. 28—Nothing but rain!
 Tues., Mar. 29—Sophs have April Fool Party in the Gym. Men's debate team has open forum debate with Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Rain!
 Wed., Mar. 30—Rain! Men's Chorus sings at Augusta. Several members had the thrilling experience of getting into the wrong church and changing clothes before they realized the fact that it was not the Methodist church they were in.
 Thurs., Mar. 31—State Oratorical Contest at Ottawa. Sewall Voran wins third place for Bethel. Rain!



Freshmen Advertisements (Classified)

Russell Samuel—"Not for men—for women."
 Ella Schaplowsky—"The new Orthophonic."
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 Otha Thurman—"Four out of every five have it."
 Irma Schmidt—"Save your face!"
 Anna Margaret McCuish }
 Virginia Vaughan }—"Four traffic troubles."
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 Lorene Nebel }
 Lorena Ewert—"For strength and permanence."
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 Harold Kuehny—"For special occasions."
 Mary Toews—"Now's your chance."
 Mildred Haury—"His master's voice."
 Alden Wiebe—"Hasn't scratched yet."
 Glenn Warhurst—"How to be a gentleman in thirty days."
 John Hohman—"Good to the last drop."
 Eric Penner—"Your move."
 Fay Molzen—"Something different."
 Margaret Pankratz—"Another good prospect."
 Clyde Thudin—"Mark every grave."
 Esther Bartel—"Say it with flowers."
 Jacob Graber—"Profit by his experience."
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 Beulah Lindgren—"After One Hundred Years."
 Arnold Nachtigal—"Ask the man who owns one."
 Sadie Ratzlaff—"Chases dirt."
 Dora Riesen—"Such popularity must be deserved."
 Edna Riesen—"There's a reason."

Hero Worshipers—
 Robert Anderson—John Santa Fe.
 Ernest Balzer—William Jennings Bryan.

Ruth Knott—Her name may be negative but she's not.
 Kenneth Haury—An honest confession is good for the heart.
 Anna Nickel—Raise it five.
 Margaret Rittenhouse—"Overland" to "Shiek's" land.
 Waldo Wedel—Kitch while "ketchen" is good.
 Anna Balzer—Abie's Irish Rose.
 Dallas Bentz—She is the salt of the earth.
 Harold Boggess—Prince of Whales.
 Frances Edwards—A woman's crowning glory is her hair.
 Esther Evans—Eat, drink, and be giggly.
 Selma Graber—Sally of our alley.
 James Gray—"That's the way they do it at Emporia."
 Lula Johnson—Bring Lula! Better than not bringing her!
 Martha Epp—Slow but sure.
 Clara Wit—Where there's a will, there's a lawsuit.
 Esther M. Voth—Music hath its charms—so hath she.
 Olga Fast—I can not tell a lie.
 James Haupt—Tooting along.
 Anna Warkentin—Live and think.
 John Voth—Let us do or die.
 Ted Claassen—As busy as a bee.
 William Dick—A cool mouth and warm feet live long.
 Esther Ediger—A fair exterior is a sound recommendation.
 Marion Williams—Brevity is the soul of wit.
 Erick Claassen—Fly away Cupid.
 Helen Dyck—Which shall it be?
 Agatha Hiebert—Song of India.
 David Becker—What did Ida-ho?
 Bertha Schrag—A fountain of good humor which will never run dry.
 Mrs. Cora Nicodemus—One who studies because she likes to.
 Elma Regier—As silent as her shadow.
 Katherine Regier—Another who keeps her own counsel.
 Esther Miller—"Some say the world was made for fun and frolic—and so do I."
 Waldo Schmidt—He sleeps as he thinks—lightly.
 Edith Huffman—The word "impossible" is not in my dictionary.
 Dorothy Vesper—Life is short and so am I.
 Olga Schrag—A friend with a smile is a friend worth while.
 Mary Regier—It's the small things that make the whole.
 Susan Hooge—Travels in her own path, out of reach of the maddening crowd.
 Albert Graber—Can't always tell what a man is thinking by the way he looks.
 Harold Messner—If work will accomplish it, he will certainly be a success.
 Hazel Kitch—In a class by herself and that class at the top.
 Peter Pankratz—"I don't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to me."
 Marguerite McClintock—Those who climb slowly, climb more surely.

The Frosh as Journalists

Each spring the freshman English classes edit several issues of the Collegian in which conventionality and dignity are cast aside. These papers usually contain much that is humorous, that is, much that is intentionally humorous, and also, some that is humorous otherwise, being the production of serious, deep thinking, poetic-minded amateur writers who are in quest of immortal fame. Following are some verbatim extracts:

Taken from the editorials:

"... Let us not be too hasty in denouncing the discontent of our associates. Let us remember that discontent is not the instrument of Satan. It is rather one of the inevitable gifts to man out of which grow greater, grander, and nobler things."

"... Spring, to a student, means many a distraction from his studies. The balmy air seems to put life into the stage of drifting and dreaming. At times we want to just sit, and sit, and not even think."

"... Then there is the thought of those terrible lessons to prepare, screeching at us in the cool evening when a pleasant walk would be more to our liking. The glamour of vacation looms but a little ways ahead but with it are accompanied heart-breaking thoughts of final examinations the results of which determine whether or not we will be treated gracefully when we reach home. After all we love the wisdom of our season man and in unison we proclaim our adoration of spring."

"... Why the bare soil along the sidewalks? Why so many paths across the corners? Do our feet ache to tread on hard walks? Are the cement walks too narrow, or are we too wide for the walks? Are we so anxious to get to our classes that we must cut across the corners? Or do we lack appreciation for the beautiful?"

"PUBLIC SALE"

"Having decided to move to the Sophomore class, the freshman class will sell to the highest bidder the following valuables (Sophomores are allowed a 10% discount) at public auction, immediately after chapel, June 8, 1927, in the vacant lot southwest of the main administration building.

"Three hair cuts slightly used. One paddling, still hot. One "case" slightly scandalized. Ten "B" books thoroughly censured. One dozen tuition fee bills, carrying 6% interest. Three verses of spring poetry. A set of themes, grades ranging from F to A. Several dates, duplicates on request. Some chewing gum, located under various seats, almost as good as new—showing only a few teeth marks. Several safety razors. Textbooks of all colors, never used except in wrath. Hairpins, safety pins, clothes pins, paper clips, rubber bands, and other articles too numerous to mention.

"Terms—All valuables under and above \$10 cash, except to Sophomores, who may have a leniency consisting of twenty-three hours. All payments over \$5 must be made in copper (Freshman legal tender).

FRESHMAN CLASS

Harold Linscheid, Clerk

Ernest Balzer, Auctioneer



BUS AND BAGGAGE



Our Theatrical Family

By "Us Sophomores"

Name	Stage Name	Play That Made Them Famous
1. Fidelia Balzer	"Fiddle"	Star in the "Voth Romance"
2. John D. Becker	"Idaho"	"His Winning Blushes"
3. Mildred Beecher	"Beechee"	"The Referee"
4. Kenneth Byler	"Young Byler"	"Our Kreisler"
5. Albert R. Challans	"Ross"	"His Sister"
6. Walter Ewy	"Walt"	"There's a Riesen"
7. Albert Friesen	"Al"	"Women"
8. Maria Friesen	"Maria"	"Experience in the Hard, Hard World"
9. Linda Goering	"Linda"	"Her Long Dark Tresses"
10. Florence Golden	"Flo"	"Her Dramatic Ability"
11. Dorothy Graber	"Dot"	"A basketball Shark"
12. Walter Graber	"Sprig"	"The Convicted Trifler"
13. Edwin Harms	"Doc"	"Sadie"
14. Marie Harms	"Marie"	"Her Meekness"
15. William Harms	"Bill"	"His Curly Hair"
16. Wilton Hawk	"Chicken Hawk"	"Small but takes Lots of Room"
17. Ernest Hetzel	"Hetz"	"Tardiness"
18. Clinton Kaufman	"Clint"	"Rose o' my Heart"
19. Waldo Kliever	"Secretary"	"His Gracefulness"
20. Minna Koestel	"Min"	"Basketball Ability"
21. Alden Krider	"Krydur"	"Not Famous Yet"
22. Dorothy Leonard	"Dotsy"	"Nearness to Earth"
23. Adele Lichti	"Lichti"	"Singing Ability"
24. Marvin D. Linscheid	"Reverend"	"His Marriage"
25. Alden Matthews	"Sunset"	"Red-top"
26. Alfred Miller	"Al"	"Penned"
27. Blanche Montgomery	"Monty"	"Her Southern Drawl"
28. Raymond Moulds	"Shiek"	"Golden-Ritten House"
29. Elizabeth Nickel	"5 cents"	"Her Faithfulness"
30. Gerald Pearson	"Jerry"	"His Oratory"
31. Verna Penner	"Shick"	"Her Al-titude"
32. Florence Reusser	"Flossie"	"Her Quietness"
33. Anton Richert	"Antone"	"His Sideburns"
34. Elma Richert	"Ricks"	"Educational Courses"
35. Elma Riesen	"Riesen"	"Her Wounded Calf Expression"
36. Kathryn Ringleman	"Kitty"	"Cleopatra"
37. Irene Robinson	"Robby"	"Her Studiousness"
38. Clarence Rupp	"Rupp"	"His Brilliancy"
39. Gladys Ruth	"Gladys"	"Her Reserve"
40. Evelyn Rutschman	"Rutschman"	"Her Singing"
41. Anna Schmidt	"Ann"	"Her Smile"
42. Irvin Schmidt	"Irv"	"Lula Johnson"
43. Mary Schmidt	"Mary"	"Maitress"
44. Rosa Schmidt	"Rose"	"Her Kauf-Man"
45. Herman Schroeder	"Heavy"	"Football"
46. Hildred Schroeder	"Hil"	"Herb"
47. Orenna Stapf	"Stapf"	"Vic"
48. John Suderman	"Parson"	"Matrimony"
49. Mrs. John Suderman	"Mrs. Parson"	"Her Husband"
50. Amalia Tieszen	"Amy"	"Her Grades"
51. Sewall Voran	"Gov."	"Adaptability"
52. Edna Voth	"Ed"	"Debate"
53. Menno Voth	"Menno"	"Fidelia"
54. Paul Voth	"Pablo"	"Photography"
55. Helen Warkentine	"Helen"	"Conservatism"
56. Gertrude Wiebe	"Trudy"	"Living in the Past"
57. Rudolph Wiens	"Rudy"	"Just a Coincidence not a Date"
58. Ardith Williams	"Art"	"Much Ado About Nothing"
59. Ruby Young	"Ruby"	"Her Height"



"A POUND OF FLESH"



Cindarella and the Juniors

In a far away country, where grasses grow tall and trees elongate by the inch, there lived Stella Wentzel, a poor Cinderella, who suffered much ill-treatment under the tyrannical hand of her step-mother, Esther Dick, and her step-sisters, Helen Carrenduff and Gladys Baumgartner. The father, J. W. Unruh, was also henpecked by these three.

Prince Charming, better known as David J. R. Hofer, was planning to execute a ball in honor of his latest crush, Florence Horry. Official chaperons were to be the king and queen, Schmidt's Ted and Helene Ruthee, respectfully yours. Among the guests were the Duke of Byler, Marquis de Buhler, Lord H. Harms, and Abraham von Ratzlaff. Formal invitations were also sent to the J. W. Unruh family, but as usual Gladys viciously refused to let Stella and her papa go with them.

After Gladys, Esther, and Helen had gone to the ball, Stella dejected and sad, tuned in on Sarah Martens' broadcasting station, JUNIOR, at Newton, Harvey County, Kansas. In spite of the roaring static, she clearly heard Ferd Weins' lecture on his latest discovery of a very sweet pill, which, after taking, would even induce a jack rabbit to write poetry on love. Static diminished and she heard the appealing voice of Henry Milton Harder, second tenor soloist of the Boarding Hall, who sang a little ditty entitled, "Don't Send Me Posies when its 'Yousies' that I Need," in all keys ranging from F flat to K double sharp.

Stella turned off the radio and went, for it was her chief ambition to go to the ball. Just then her fairy God-mother, Rosa Miller, appeared, waved her magic wand, turned Stella's rags into clever evening apparel. Now to her joyful surprise the Bethel college bus, entrusted to the irresistible care of John Schrag, appeared to take her to the ball. She was gallantly assisted into the bus by Footman Harold Linscheid, while the Detective-in-chief, Dawn Thiessen, and Assistant-Detectivesessess, Teddy Linscheid and E. Stewart, stood guard. Meanwhile the bus-mechanic-in-general Babe Ruth Latschar (with a worn-out chocolate box as a tool chest and a fire extinguisher as a tire tester) made a last hurried survey of the tires and radiator cap.

Over the freshly graded roads J. Schrag delivered the awe-stricken (but with closed mouth) Stella to the magnificent ball, as the sweet and mellow strains of "O, I Wish I Wasn't in Dixie," were being strained from the over-strained and under-trained orchestra with Edward Schmidt as conductor and fireman. The rest of the orchestra was decomposed of Dorothy Tholl at the "Steinroad," Elizabeth Penner behind the Jews harp, Martha Hardup before the telephone, and John Buller on the silophone.

All eyes of blue, green, and brown (pink for the albinos) were now turned upon the shimmering appearance of the unknown princess. Florence Horry's erstwhile beauty faded and vanished before the prince and immediately he gave his undivided attention to the new flame, which glowed before him as a big bonfire. The hands and thumbs of the Big Ben rotated with great celerity, and the hour which Stella had promised to be at home had arrived before she realized the fact. Now she could no longer be the beautiful princess, and she would have to go back to her former chimney corner. The J. Schrag & Co.'s 11:55 bus had left, so she immediately took to her heels and sped homeward. In the mad rush Stella lost a slipper, which the prince found as he tried to follow her.

The prince's foremost hope was to find Stella, and then embark upon that great sea of matrimony. So Prince David mounted his horse and rode from place to place fitting the slipper on many ladies. He also stopped at the J. W. Unruh home, where Gladys and Helen were anxiously awaiting the trial. To their astonishment the prince passed them up and walked over to Stella, who was sitting in a remote corner, and slipped the slipper on her foot, and, behold, it was a perfect fit. Immediately the fairy God-mother appeared and transformed Stella into the same beautiful princess of the ball. Then the prince took Stella with him on his horse to the palace, where a sumptuous wedding feast was awaiting them. John Plenert officiated at the ceremony, and Professor Schmutz of Bethel University rendered "Lard" on the organ as a wedding march.

Following the wedding party, an elegant car appeared with Gussie Unruh as chauffeur. With relatively slow velocity Willis Rich dismounted from behind the car door and moved toward the prince and princess and after congratulating the newly weds, he sells them a May Tag. And that's that; and this is this.



"DORM. LIFE"



Senior Sneak Day

On the morning of Friday, April 29, the seniors started to Twin Mounds. On the day before, every time two seniors met they exchanged the greeting, "4:44," which was the time they should arise the next morning and prepare to leave. During the course of the Friday morning classes the remainder of the school after some bewilderment realized that it was the annual senior sneak day. Dr. Kliever, senior sponsor, had sneaked away also.

The trip proceeded smoothly until Dr. Kliever's Willys Knight refused to follow the "straight and narrow" and skidded into the fence. Mainly thru the Herculean strength of Herman Esau, the machine was again restored to the middle of the mud road and the procession continued.

It was easily breakfast time when the seniors arrived at the Twin Mounds, and the senior cooks, Elma Schmidt and Lydia Siemens, were set to work to prepare some food to satisfy the gnawing hunger of the members.

Exploration of the mounds was an after-breakfast stunt. Monica Horsch and D. D. Becker could not stay with the crowd, because, you see, they had to stop and marvel at the gorgeous landscape. An incident of excitement portraying a heroic rescue such as only a movie fan sees on the screen, occurred when the group crossed the river; Louise Entz almost fell in but she was saved by Walt Enns and Phil Voran.

About the noon dinner hour, a bright idea struck Clara Latschar, Walt Enns, Vic Haury, and Lewis Linscheid; by skilful angling they meant to lure enough fish into captivity to provide for the famished gang. But evidently, the fish were wise to their intentions for they repeatedly refused to respond to the tempting invitations of the anglers. To make up for the miserable failure of the fishermen and the fisherwoman, the chief cooks decided to rush a delegation to Galva, six miles away, where ice cream and lemons might be obtained. About two hours later the entrusted delegation, consisting of Bernadine Hanna, Walt Enns, Eppy, and Clara Latschar, reappeared on the scene with soft ice cream and squeezed and wilted lemons. Like a pack of hungry wolves the rest howled and growled, somewhat to the discomfiture of the said delegation, but the members of this expeditionary force insisted that Galva was farther away than six miles. Perhaps you, dear reader, have heard that sweet old saying, the longest way round is the nicest way home. Needless to say, everything eatable quickly disappeared.

Exercise of a varied nature followed. Some of the seniors climbed the highest hills and batted balls to the would-be ball players below. Several horseshoe games were conducted with Carl Richert and Virginia Kannaple in charge.

Later in the afternoon the cane-carriers left for Halstead to enjoy the evening boating. When they arrived, a committee of three was appointed to locate the oars for the boats. These three wise men, Nez Graber, Potentate Rempel, and Jew Esau, set out armed with derb'es on their heads and coins in their hands in quest of their prize. After inquiring at thirteen different places and being detained by some spectators who persisted in telling how history repeats itself, the three wanderers learned that the oars could be found in a "livery stable." After drinking cokes and worrying the confectionary proprietor about catching a seven o'clock train for Salina, the three vagabonds returned to the river with the necessary oars. Just as an afterthought we might add that high school girls, in passing, remarked that the three care-free oarsmen were not as old as they looked.

The seniors next entered their university afloat. Ed Kaufman, being captain of the fleet, declared that he would not give up his "shape" even in time of distress. While sailing o'er the deep sea waters, Vic Haury was caught on the limb of a tree and hung there like a scared monkey between heaven and the sky blue waters. This was a tremendous argument in substantiation of the evolutionary descendency of man which was under discussion at the time. The boat was reversed and Lydia came to the tree climber's rescue.

Nez acted as the leader of the orchestra by keeping the portable music box wound. Striking matches to locate the records proved disastrous to his fingers.

After an enjoyable voyage the seniors returned to their embarking place; and since it was a late hour of the night, they started for their final destination—the Bethel campus. Everyone agreed with enthusiastic vote that the sneak hike was lots more fun than a day of recitation, studying, and laboratory work.

Calendar

APRIL

- Fri., Apr. 1—Prof. Schmutz entertains the Men's Chorus. This was no April Fool joke, either.
- Sat., Apr. 2—Freshmen have important class meeting but no business was transacted because no one knew why the meeting was called. Neither did their president. Dr. Gossard speaks in Chapel and has interviews with students.
- Sun., Apr. 3—Ladies' Choir sings at Medford and Deer Creek, Oklahoma.
- Mon., Apr. 4—Nothing exciting happened.
- Tues., Apr. 5—Men's Chorus sings at Whitewater.
- Wed., Apr. 6—Dual track meet held with Hays at Hays. Bethel places second.
- Thurs., Apr. 7—Tabor College Ladies' Glee Club gives a concert in Chapel.
- Fri., Apr. 8—Senior class of Newton Hi presents play "Meet the Wife."
- Sat., Apr. 9—Sophs entertain the Faculty with a party in the Science Hall attic.
- Sun., Apr. 10—Combined Glee Clubs give the "Seven Last Words" at the City Auditorium.
- Mon., Apr. 11—Ladies' Choir leaves for Beatrice, Nebraska, on concert tour. Many tears are shed as they pull out.
- Tues., Apr. 12—Prof. Moyer says the only thing he remembers about Chemistry is that H_2SO_4 is the formula for water.
- Wed., Apr. 13—Men's Chorus leaves on concert tour. Easter vacation begins.
- Wed., Apr. 20—School begins. Much loafing.
- Thurs., Apr. 21—We hear that some members of the Men's Chorus have scorched tonsils from looking up at the tall buildings in Chicago.
- Fri., Apr. 22—Willis Rich places second in Peace Oratorical Contest.
- Sat., Apr. 23—Track meet with McPherson, at McPherson. Ladies' Choir returns.
- Sun., Apr. 24—Dr. Miller of College of Emporia speaks at the Presbyterian church.
- Mon., Apr. 25—
- Tues., Apr. 26— } Three days without rain!
- Wed., Apr. 27— }
- Thurs., Apr. 28—Men's Chorus returns from tour. Everyone is happy now.
- Fri., Apr. 29—Hexangular Track Meet at McPherson. Bethel takes fourth place. Seniors sneak off.
- Sat., Apr. 30—Men's Chorus goes to Pretty Prairie, Partridge, and Arlington for the week end.

MAY

- Sun., May 1—May Day. Ladies' Choir gives Sacred Concert in College Chapel.
- Mon., May 2—Prof. Thut has two dates.
- Tues., May 3—Men's Chorus sings at Walton, thus separating Al and Verna for one evening.
- Wed., May 4—It almost rained.
- Thurs., May 5—Mosquitoes are doing nicely around here. Good chances for another bumper crop.
- Fri., May 6—Harvey County High School track meet. Many high school students on the Campus.
- Sat., May 7—Seniors from surrounding high schools are entertained by Bethel College. Barbeque held by the Kidron.
- Sun., May 8—Ladies' Choir sings at Presbyterian Church.
- Mon., May 9—Pentangular Track Meet on our new track field.
- Tues., May 10—Dual Track Meet with Sterling at Sterling.
- Wed., May 11—College Freshmen entertain the Newton Seniors at Science Hall.
- Thurs., May 12—John Buller goes to dorm and has a conference with the dean after which he finds Prof. Thut behind the door.
- Fri., May 13—Report comes out that Zero made a lasting impression at the Freshmen-High School Senior reception.
- Sat., May 14—Senior canes are returned. First official baseball practice. State Track Meet held at Emporia. Prof. Hohmann entertains Ladies' Choir.
- Mon., May 16—Men's Chorus gives secular concert at Methodist Church.
- Tues., May 17—College Reading Contest.
- Wed., May 18—Academy Senior Party.



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 2. When we face life's fierc - est bat - tles, Songs of vic - to - ry shall ring,
 3. May the days be bright or drea - ry, Tho' the years may come and go,




With spirit.


Float - ing brave - ly o'er all oth - ers, Joy to loy - al hearts you bring.
 For our mem - o - ries un - fail - ing, Ev - er cour - age to us bring.
 Yet to us there comes a glad - ness, When a - gain these strains we sing:

CHORUS.



Then cheer, cheer, cheer for Beth-el, For our dear old Al - ma Ma - ter,




Thru the years her praise shall ech - o, Ev - er true to her we'll be.





"HASH"



A Night at Goerz Hall

The evening began much as other evenings do. Hawk came home from supper with his daily supply of bread to be used whenever any sausage happened to be in the larder. Hohmann, as usual, had slipped off to his nightly revels. Ed Kaufman, too, had disappeared in the general direction of the Leisy Hall. And John Buller was on his old beat at the Irish Castle. These three are retained by the Goerz Hall group merely as honorary members since their present activities are largely confined to the neighboring institutions just mentioned.

The afternoon of this momentous day had been a fitting prelude to the night. Arthur R. Miller and Al Friesen had had soothing treatment at the Axtell Hospital. Rudi Wiens had had his first date. Of course, he denied it; but, since this was the third time that he had gone riding with Willis and two of Miss White's charges, the assembly of the whole officially proclaimed Rudi's first date. Tennis with the lady champion of the college had again been Art E. Miller's afternoon diversion.

After supper some of the students, who were interested in securing the endowment fund, immediately turned their attention to their books, or some other activity whose purpose was the elevation of the college standards. Herb Schmidt began one of his scathing editorials on the Y room and radiator courses, or was it final examinations? In room I, Williams and Rupp settled down to a hard evening's work on algebra and the eight national health rules; while in his poet's den at the head of the backstairs, Friesen massacred Webster, the Century hand-book and all other members of that species in an attempt to instill his ideals of life into the student body by the Shakespearian system of distribution.

The next thing to be noticed in the evening routine was Ernest Balzer's consuming thirst for knowledge. Balzer was stored in his room with some elevating literature on affectionate correspondence and aesthetic dancing.

Peace reigned for a few moments, but suddenly the ceiling was shaken by an onslaught of thumping and pounding that threatened to rival the fall of Jericho. A hurried investigation followed, for perhaps the long awaited White House invasion had materialized. But the search revealed only Eppy who was practicing the latest version of the tango with an occasional attempt at the Black Bottom. Everyone waited patiently because a suppression of these impassioned outbursts might cause a serious mental complex. After an almost indeterminable period, Eppy's strength gave way and he succumbed into a chair. With a sigh of relief Ferd went to bed, while the others returned to their usual occupations.

At nine o'clock Clint suddenly came home from one of his rook parties for four. The early return was explained, however, when he left with his skates, for the rook party had been turned into a midnight skating party. There was a time when Clint was a man with a mind of his own; but even he succumbed to the wiles of one of the daughters of Eve.

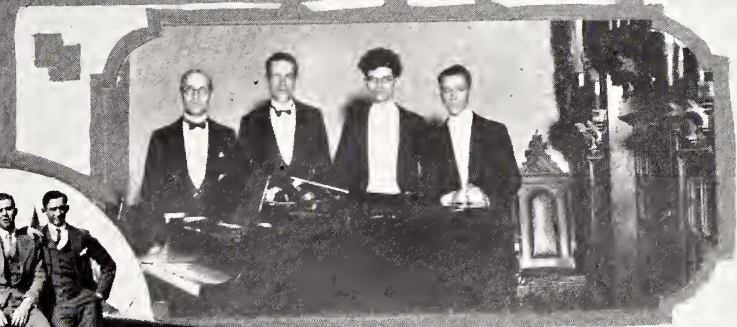
The next two hours were uneventful except for one brief interval just before Phil went to bed. At this time it was his custom to indulge in a few strains (very strained) of "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again."

Between 10:30 and 11:00 p. m. the usual fight was staged in the attic arena. This time the Graber cousins tangled and a bed dumping fight developed. Finally, Ferd Wiens, deputy dean, summoned Herman Schroeder, the sergeant, and under the strong arm of the law, the disturbance was soon quieted.

After the law had taken its course, the events of the night were over for the majority of the inmates. But a few incidents occurred after this time. An hour and a half after closing time for the Leisy Dorm, Al Miller turned in with his usual alibi. This time he had gotten stuck in a wheat field and had to borrow the college bus to get out.

Just as Miller got to bed, Friesen came running in, all unstrung because his car and Ewy had not yet returned. A hurried investigation discovered Friesen's car in front of the Leisy home. Evidences of a conference, which would prove the climax of the evening's events, were all too evident. The air became tense with expectancy as the crisis drew near. Finally, at 2:00 a. m. affairs terminated in a manner satisfactory to all concerned and Ewy came home, enraptured with dreams of future bliss.

This marked the culmination of events, and all retired for the night except Balzer whose four ambitions in life remained unrealized. But if you are as tired of this as I am, you are ready to say: Goodnight.



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The production of this Annual represents a volume of work which can only be appreciated by those who have had an intimate relationship with it.

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 Sat., May 21—German Class program.
 Sun., May 22—High School Baccalaureate.
 Tues., May 24—Ladies' Choir gives secular concert in College Chapel.
 Sat., May 28—Faculty Social at 5 p. m.
 Wed., May 31—College Senior Chapel.

JUNE

Wed., June 1—Finals begin! Midnight oil is burned during time of reckoning.
 Sat., June 4—Academy Senior Class program at 8 p. m.
 Sun., June 5—Baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m., by Dr. Kliwer.
 Mon., June 6—Field events at 2 p. m. College Senior program at 8 p. m.
 Tues., June 7—"Home Coming Day"—
 Last Chapel ----- 9:45 a. m.
 Alma Mater Meeting ----- 10:30 a. m.
 Rehearsal of all former Glee Clubs ----- 1:00 p. m.
 College Alumni Business Meeting ----- 2:00 p. m.
 Concert of Glee Clubs ----- 3:00 p. m.
 Senior Class exercises ----- 3:45 p. m.
 Alumni Banquet and Business ----- 5:00 p. m.
 St. Paul Oratorio ----- 8:00 p. m.
 Wed., June 8—Commencement at 9:30 a. m. Address by Dean N. E. Byers.
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 are said.

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No Apologies Offered

Prof. Moyer: In what battle did Gen Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, "I die happy"?
 Harold Boggess: I think it was his last battle.

Al Graber: How did your intelligence test come out? I suppose they found your mental age to be about twelve.
 Jakie Graber: Twelve! They said I hadn't even been born.

Notice, Information Bureau: Stella Wentzel believes that tan shoes are caused by sun-burn.

David Hofer: What's this peculiar odor in the library?
 Vic Haury: It's the dead silence.

Prof. Epp: What is the death rate in New York?
 Bill Dick: One death to every person.

College cheer is now described as the check from home.

Ted Schmidt says there is an unwritten law that a boy and a girl should stay two inches apart.

Ed Kaufman made a wise crack in school administration class, whereupon Dr. Thierstein complimented him by saying: "That's hitting the nail on the neck."

Prof. Moyer: Give two historically important dates.
 Beecher: Anthony with Cleopatra, and Napoleon with Josephine.

Walt Ewy says that when Ted sings, he looks like a rabbit that has been shot at three times and then sits down behind a bush.

Our Own Movie Column

Play	Star
Blarney	Florence Haury
The Campus Flirt	Mary Toews
It Must Be Love	Verna Penner
Just Another Blonde	Frances Edwards
Human Wreckage	Herman Schroeder
The Savage	Jimmy Gray
Variety	Pete Pankratz
The Merry Widow	Hildred Schroeder
The Wise Guy	Ernest Hetzel
Silence	Paul Voth
Let's Get Married	Rosa Miller and Ed Wenger
The Temptress	Helen Bell
Old Ironsides	Bill Penner
Love 'Em and Leave 'Em	Ferd Wiens
We're in the Navy Now	Rimmer and Buller
Casey At the Bat	Al Friesen
It	Faye Molzen
The Plastic Age	Stella Wentzel
Long Pants	Harold Boggess
The Old Soak	Alden Krider
For Heaven's Sake	Helen Ruth
Watch Your Wife	Marvin Linscheid
Woman Handled	Al Miller
Vanity	S. Voran
Fine Manners	Esther Ediger
The Call of the Wild	Wilton Hawk
Kid Boots	Florence Golden
The Amateur Gentleman	Robert Anderson

We Want to Know

WHO will be the first couple to be married by Justice of the Peace Doell

WHO will untangle Student Council red tape.

WHAT Prof. Epp did the day he forgot his notes.

HOW high is up.

WHAT Herman Schroeder is going to be when he gets big.

IF Anna Margaret McCuish is actually interested in men.

HOW it feels to be popular (like Al Friesen, for instance).

IF date rules apply to the girls of the Leisy sorority.

IF Johnny Hohman was nominated for president of the Y. M

IF anyone has ever seen Hetzel in a hurry.

IF the latest is out yet.

WHEN the Volunteer Band is going to give its first concert.

IF Harold Kuehney really believes there is a Santa Claus.

WHAT are Alpha Betas.

WHY the Collegian never prints any comic sections and pool hall ads.

WHY water is wet.

IF anyone is as smart as we are and why.

The End of a Task

With one supreme motive in mind, that of portraying the Bethel of 1926-'27 in its truth and entirety, we have labored on a task which has merited our best efforts,—that of producing the 1927 Graymaroon. Around the theme “Great Foundations, Now and Then,” we have endeavored to build an enduring record of the friendships and events of the last year—a record to ever serve as a stimulus to memories of the faces and happenings of former days.

Now that the task is complete, our thoughts are naturally on the many shortcomings in our endeavors. We find that fond ambitions have never been fulfilled; nevertheless, our best and most faithful efforts are represented in the making of this book.

We are indebted to the entire student body, who through its spirit of co-operation made possible the production of this Graymaroon. Especially to the annual staff and the others who contributed much time and efforts to the compiling of this book, as well as to the faculty, do we owe our sincere gratitude. The work of Elizabeth Penner, Sewall Voran and Paul Voth is deserving of special mention.

Much credit is due the Mid-Continent Engravers for their assistance in planning the book, and especially for the art and design throughout its pages.

The fine photographic work and willing service of the Stovall Studio, and the prompt and exacting work of the Kansan Printing Co., is worthy of a great deal of credit.

Finally, we extend our hand to Mr. Richert, who not only managed the book, but took a part in the editorial work as well. No editor ever had a more loyal manager.

Our fond ambition has been to produce a book worthy of the school associations it will memorialize. If it meets with your approval, our hopes are realized and our labors have not been in vain.

WALDO J. EPP, Editor-in-Chief.

